

BRITISH SHIP IS LAUNCHED UNDER GUARD

Public Barred for First Time From Ceremony: Owner's Representatives Only Present

War Knight, New Cunarder, Is Hurried to Waves, to Prepare for Career of Adventure

ALAMEDA, April 7. The 10,000-ton Cunarder War Knight was launched from the Union Iron Works at 12:25 today. Though reticent as to details, the Alameda Union Iron Works management announced this morning that the big ship, originally built as a freighter and originally named the Southern, had passed into the ownership of the Cunard line and would be launched under the auspices of the United States Navy. The launching lacked the presence of the previous big crowds and the gala air which characterized all former launches at the Alameda plant. All the previous launches were public affairs and any and all persons were permitted entrance to the yard. Under war time restrictions the general public was barred entirely and the launching spectators were limited to a select few, most of them being directly interested in the launching of the big craft.

The new craft took the water promptly at high tide and slipped from the ways with ceremony, as though anxious to get to sea and prepare for a life of adventure under the British flag and through war-infested seas.

The War Knight was to have been launched on March 25, but troubles in the management had bent every effort to hasten its completion. Immediately after the labor trouble was settled, augmented crews, working overtime, hurried to finish it at the earliest possible moment.

MRS. C. R. LEET IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Cynthia Rosanna Leet, widow of former State Senator Samuel T. Leet, one of the early California pioneers, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Scott, of 710 East Nineteenth street, last night, at the age of 86 years. Mrs. Leet was born in Liverpool, England, November 28, 1830. She and Mrs. Leet came to California by way of the isthmus of Panama on their wedding trip in the early fifties. Mrs. Leet came to California in 1850 and returned after her wedding. Placed country was their early home, and it was from there that Mrs. Leet was elected to the Senate in 1878. The family later resided in San Jose and also in San Francisco, but moved to Oakland in 1878, where they resided for the past 45 years.

Mrs. Leet, up to the last year, had taken a keen active interest in the affairs of the city. She was among the first to register when suffrage was given to the women of California, and had regularly cast her ballot for many years.

Mrs. Leet was the mother of nine children, five of whom survive. Lewis C. Leet, and Mrs. Charles F. Scott, all of Oakland, and Mrs. Thomas Kincaid of San Diego.

The funeral services will be conducted by Dr. Francis J. Van Horn at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Scott, Monday, at 11 o'clock.

NEGATIVE VOTERS DEFEND SELVES

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Representatives Randall and Church, who voted against the declaration of war with Germany, issued statements today. Church said:

Some, carried away by the excitement of the hour, will criticize those who voted against war. They may feel differently when the heavy hand of the tax collector is felt and when our boys are compelled to go 4000 miles to the trenches. I will add that we are in the war, however, I will add that making it the success it is bound to be.

Randall said: "Now that Congress has spoken, every loyal American is behind the president. I reserved the right to vote according to my conscience. I am not fighting an American war. Let us follow Washington's advice and keep clear of entangling alliances."

U. S. CENSORS NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—United States censors today were extended to cable and wireless communication between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Cable companies announced that under government orders all messages must be in plain English and must be fully addressed. No code messages will be allowed.

TAKES OVER WORK

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The coast and geodetic survey, now under the department of commerce, will be put under the navy department as soon as necessary congressional authority can be secured. The survey performs valuable maritime work, including the preparation of charts. It owns several vessels.

THROUGH TRAFFIC RESUMED. BAKERSFIELD, April 7.—Through traffic over the Tehachan line of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe was resumed shortly before noon today, when the final work of repairing tunnel 17, which has been blocked by a cave-in since Monday morning, was completed. All trains will now run on regular schedule.

Cold Cases Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROWN GUINNESS. For Constipation. L. W. GROVE. 25c. Agents.

RELIEF STEAMER SUNK; CARRIED GRAIN CARGO

NEW YORK, April 7.—A cablegram received here today by the Belgian Relief Commission stated that the commission's steamship Anna Pastores, which left New York March 3 via Halifax with a cargo of foodstuffs for Rotterdam, had been sunk.

U. S. FACES WHEAT CROP SHORTAGE

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Where more than half has been killed in the northern part of the belt leading to spring wheat is recommended, but in the southern part of the region planting of corn is proposed.

PRICES JUMP SKYWARD

CHICAGO, April 7.—Wheat prices jumped skyward today on report of a government crop report which showed the domestic winter crop was in a condition far worse than even the most bullish forecasts had implied. Before the Washington report figures were at hand the market had suffered a sharp drop on account of reports of sighting of German sea raiders off Nantucket and the Virginia coast.

Excited trading carried the market almost vertically upward to 2 1/2 cents for May wheat from \$2.04 1/2, an ascent in a few minutes of more than 7 cents. Initial prices which were irregular, varying from 1/4 cent off to 1 1/2 cents up, with May at \$2.09 1/2 to \$2.07 1/2 and July at \$1.75 to \$1.74, were followed by a sharp decline all around and then a nearly unparalleled general advance.

It was only this week that May wheat, responding to private estimates of crop damage, marked an epoch in prices by selling at \$2. Yesterday, however, on the Board of Trade, but Thursday May wheat closed at \$2.05 1/2. The opening today touched \$2.07 1/2 and this was followed by a decline to \$2.04 1/2 on the appearance of the sea raider. Then came the government report and the market made an almost perpendicular jump to new records. May sold to \$2.14 and fluctuated wildly, a half and a full cent at a time around that level.

SEARCH FOR POTATOES

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—The Pacific northwest faces the most serious potato famine in years. It is estimated only 100 carloads remain in growers' hands in Oregon and dealers have from 100 to 125 carloads in addition. But from March 15 to April 1 Portland shipped 91 carloads and at the rate potatoes are going out 150 carloads will have been shipped by April 15. Dealers are besieged with inquiries from buyers in the middle west and east. At country potatoes are held at \$3.25 a hundred with practically none for sale.

MAY FIX WAR PRICES

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The possibility that the federal trade commission will be designated to fix war prices on foodstuffs and all kinds of goods, was announced today following the announcement that the commission had placed its services at the disposal of the national defense council.

FINANCE REGION IS UNDER GUARD

NEW YORK, April 7.—The financial districts, usually deserted after 6 p.m., were watched by extra police guards last night. Along the water fronts the patrol boats kept vigil quietly with their searchlights playing on the shore.

To all outward appearances New York virtually was unchanged. Inwardly, however, in the armories, at the great forts guarding the harbor and on the war ships patrolling outside the city gates, there was ceaseless, yet noiseless activity.

SOCIALISTS BUSY

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—"The time has come for each soldier of the social revolution to be at his post and oppose war," Morris Hillquit, secretary of the International Socialist party, New York, declared in the keynote speech of the Socialist convention which convened at the Planters' hotel today.

PLAN AUDITORIUM

REDWOOD CITY, April 7.—In response to a numerously signed petition, the directors of the Redwood city grammar school district have issued a call for an election to be held April 24 for the purpose of voting bonds for a school auditorium. This city has just completed a manual training laboratory at a cost of \$10,000, and two new schools, for which \$18,000 each was expended.

LEADERS WORK ON ARMY MEASURES

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lean shipping, especially coastwise vessels. Officials naturally will not discuss what action has been taken and is being taken to meet this danger.

SEA RAIDER REPORTED

NEWPORT, R. I., April 7.—A German sea raider was sighted off Nantucket this morning.

The presence of the raider was reported officially by officials attached to the United States naval station here.

All shipping has been warned to remain in the harbor.

The raider was sighted at 7:40 o'clock and word of her presence was at once flashed by wireless. She was steaming west.

Nantucket is on the Massachusetts coast. It is near the chief steamer lane used by vessels plying between the United States and Europe.

The Nantucket shoals lightship was the first point on the coast to lower the red flag. A radiogram was at once sent to Newport by the Nantucket wireless station and immediately afterward warnings were sent out which sent ships scurrying into port all along the Massachusetts and Rhode Island coasts.

The spot where the raider was seen was more than 100 miles from Newport and on the scene of the destruction of a number of merchant ships by the German U-55 last October.

BOSTON, Mass., April 7.—

The maritime department of the Boston Chamber of Commerce received today warning from the navy department that a vessel supposed to be a German raider had been sighted off Nantucket lightship, and also received a report that another supposed raider had been sighted off the Virginia coast.

All shipping agencies in Boston were warned, and no vessels have left this port since early this morning.

Boston shipowners having vessels in other ports along the coast have ordered them to remain in port.

SEE U-BOAT IN GULF

TAMPA, Fla., April 7.—Lindquist and crew of a fishing smack from Longwood today reported that they saw a large submarine in the gulf yesterday. The craft rose within a mile of them and there were men on its deck, Captain Lindquist reports.

He halted, but had no response and saw no marks of identification.

PORT CLOSED AT NIGHT

NEW YORK, April 7.—Beginning today, the port of New York will be closed promptly every night at 6 o'clock on orders from Washington.

WARNINGS FLASHED

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Reports of German commerce raiders off Atlantic ports were flashed along the seaboard today and all shipping practically was tied up. Then came the government report and the identity of mysterious ships reported near the lanes.

It was the first breath of war at the doors of America and it sent a thrill through the country.

The first report came from Nantucket lightship, which was sighted at 7:40 o'clock this morning, and promptly reported it to the Boston navy yard and the navy department.

Destroyer flotillas are at sea and presumably they heard the wireless warning which swept the coast line and set out to locate the mysterious craft. Meanwhile shipping was warned not to venture out.

Soon afterward a report of a raider off the Virginia Capes came from Hampton Roads, where shipping also was held in port while armed craft went to sea to investigate.

Navy officials expect many reports of raiders while the seacoast is at high tension, and many ships will turn out to be unoffending tramps. No precautions are being overlooked, however, and the naval patrol is on the alert to examine all strange ships.

CENTS DEPORTED

BUTTE, Mont., April 7.—Deportation of cents is carried on at the local postoffice each month out of respect to the tradition which still remains in Butte that the copper cent is a patriotic stamp as a means of ending its activity as a medium of circulation in this section.

Postmaster Phil Goodwin ships to Helena each month about \$20 in pennies that are paid in at the postoffice for stamps, which are then sent to the federal mint to be used in the purchase of stamps.

Department stores here do not advertise bargains for which old cents must be paid.

BOMB SUSPECT

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 7.—Peter Costello, said to be a Montenegro, was arrested today when officers obtained a letter he is alleged to have sent to an Eastern manufacturer concerning a purchase of dynamite.

Federal officers are investigating a report that Costello was involved in a plot to destroy the Vandallia bridge at Logansport, Ind., it is said. Search of Costello's home is said to have revealed high explosives.

FLAG WILL FLOAT. SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Old Glory floating to the breeze on the top of German House but lost its pole last night. The pole for the past two days, has caused a protest to be made to the Federal authorities by the citizens. Complaint was made that no flag should be allowed to fly at half mast and especially on German House. Marshal J. H. Holloman investigated today and was informed that the flag had been lowered out of respect to the members of an official of the organization who had died and whose funeral was scheduled for today. Promise was made that the flag would fly at the top of the pole tomorrow.

ALIENS WARNED. NEW YORK, April 7.—Mayor Mitchell issued a proclamation today calling upon all citizens to "aid in the preservation of order and in the exercise of calm and deliberate judgment in this time of stress and tension." The mayor reminded both citizens and aliens of the federal statute defining treason, with its punishment of death or imprisonment for not less than five years and a fine of not less than \$5000. The proclamation has been printed in all languages. The police are distributing copies throughout the city and it is also being displayed conspicuously in the various foreign settlements.

GETS FIVE YEARS. SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Theodore Fahn, aged minor who on October 20 stabbed to death Jack Pund, insurance broker and Olympic club man, was sentenced to five years in San Quentin penitentiary today. Judgment was passed by Superior Judge Patrick Parker. Fahn, of Mono county, sitting for Judge George Campbell, Fahn, searching for his father, became involved in a quarrel with Fahn at the door of an apartment on Bush street and stabbed him in the neck which followed. Hunt died almost immediately.

ALL PLOTTERS TO BE RUN TO EARTH

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he would not admit that he had been engaged in any pro-German plotting. He said he could think of no reason why he should be arrested.

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The government roundup of German plotters and all enemies of the republic is in full blast today.

With sources already arrested or being run down, countless other arrests will be made within the next few days.

The enormity of this plotters' hunt can be imagined when it is remembered that the situation in Germany was made on the floor of the Senate that 100,000 German spies had woven their intrigues in every section of the country.

While the chase is hot and will continue to be relentlessly carried on against any alien suspected of affording aid and comfort to the nation's enemies, officials again today repeated their declaration that "well-behaved" aliens need have no apprehensions that they will be molested.

HAD BEEN TRAILED

Chief interest at this time centers on men who have long been trailed and card-indexed because of their associations with the plotters' rings established in various sections of the country by Captain Von Papen and his aid.

While department of justice and secret service agents work in deepest secrecy, refusing, for obvious reasons, to disclose even facts of arrests that have been made, it is taken for granted that a number of chief objectives in the hunt is to keep war-time watch on the bounds of German reservists here who were unable to answer the call to the colors that sounded in 1914.

It is known positively today that it has been from these men—chiefly reservists of younger years—that Boyd and Von Papen drew material for their work of spying and intrigue against this government.

REFUSED TO OBEY

While it is known by officials that many of these men refused to do the bidding of Germany's spy-masters in America, many did fall before the temptation of gold and promises of high reward in the event of war between the two countries.

Another nest of plotters was Germany's consular service in America. Such aliens as had close connection with the Kaiser's consular agents and who cannot satisfactorily explain those conditions, are to be arrested at the first suspicious action.

GERMANS HELD

DENVER, Colo., April 7.—Two Germans, giving their names as Karl Burke, 36, and Charles Nelson, 67, were arrested by the police here today on charges of espionage.

Following discovery of what is believed to be a plot for a wholesale dynamiting campaign, including blowing up of the homes of Governor J. C. Gunter, Adjutant General Frank J. Delaney, Police Chief Hamilton Armstrong and three public school buildings.

VILLISTA INTRIGUE

NOGALES, Ariz., April 7.—A Villista-German plot against the American border town of Nogales was disclosed today by the accidental discovery in Nogales, Sonora, of a box car containing forty rifles and 14,000 rounds of ammunition.

Officials announced, fourteen Mexicans have been arrested and one of them is said to have confessed that the plot was financed by California Germans.

The rifles and ammunition were hidden in a car filled with alcohol which arrived from the south last night on a regular train. The origin of the car has not yet been traced, but Carranza officials believe the declaration of Representative Miller in the United States House of Representatives that Villa received three schooners of munitions on the west coast of Mexico, forwarded by Germans.

The Carranza commandant at Nogales, Sonora, declared that he received word several days ago that German agents were planning a campaign of roving bands in the state of Sonora under the control of Villa. The Germans, Carranza officials said, planned to organize an attack on Nogales, Sonora, capture the border town and then rush Nogales, Arizona, which lies just across the street. This was to be the first of a series of border raids inspired by German influence, it was asserted.

MEXICO PUZZLES

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Communication, re-established today between Mexico City and Washington, revealed no fighting in the Mexican capital, and did not confirm the report that General Carranza had been imprisoned. It was stated at the state department.

The real danger in the situation is that German money may have tainted the situation in Mexico and really have caused Obregon to act against the first chief. For some time Obregon's position has been the subject of doubt, though whenever any question as to his loyalty arose both American and Mexican officials were quick to defend him as being staunchly behind the first chief.

In view of the Zimmerman plot note there may be extreme significance in Mexico City's silence.

Meanwhile the attitude of Costa Rica toward the United States is still further cause for concern. President Tinoco, who usurped the government recently, is known to be sounding out this government as to its feeling toward recognizing him and the hint is that if the United States does not alter its previous position of opposition to him he may make friendly overtures to Germany and permit that nation to establish submarine bases along its coasts.

LAREDO, Texas, April 7.—Reports that Mexican troops were moving northward to border points were confirmed this afternoon when a special train bearing 200 Carranza cavalrymen reached Nuevo Laredo, opposite this town.

The commander of the cavalry force announced that the troops were ordered to the border by President-elect Carranza and that other forces are moving from the interior to all border points. Carranza's purpose, the cavalry officer asserted, is to patrol the border to prevent German agents from inciting bandit raids against American border towns.

Night trains are declared on the way to Juarez with General Murguia in command.

FIGHT STARTS

SEATTLE, April 7.—Joe Slim, Austrian; Adam Kelnath, German; and P. M. Basch, Hungarian, reported they were today because they took exception to a tiny flag which Jules Christensen, a Belgian,

U. S. SHIP BUILDERS MUST AID DEFENSE

TACOMA, Wash., April 7.—In a patriotic appeal at the Commercial Club here today Theodore Brent, vice-chairman of the Federal Shipbuilding Board, declared that the defense of the nation depends largely on the united service of its ship builders, and particularly those on the Pacific coast.

One of the most important needs the country faces today, he said, is for vessels to carry supplies to the allies, "with whom this nation has now decided to interest itself in matters of public interest which is being conducted under the auspices of the night schools of the Oakland school department.

Brent started the Tacoma ship builders, who met in conference with him, by declaring that the success of the new submarine campaign launched by the Kaiser in February has been far greater than has been reported by the press.

"Since February German submarines have sunk 750,000 tons of shipping," he declared. "The Kaiser's plan was to sink a million tons, so you see that hasn't fallen very short of the mark."

All of this has convinced the shipbuilding head of the direct need of a campaign of shipbuilding, not only for a merchant marine to handle our own commerce, but to supply the allies, with whom we have cast our fortunes, with food.

FILES SUIT UPON SHIP SEIZURE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Williams Dimond and company, the local shipping firm which has already obtained possession of the German power schooner today against the owners of the Neptune and the Atlas seized by Uncle Sam.

The defendant concern is Jaluit Gesellschaft, Inc., a German firm alleged to own both vessels. Three separate counts, aggregating the sum of \$2,608, are alleged by Williams Dimond & Co. to be due and an attachment is sought against the vessels to satisfy the judgment. It is presumed that the firm hopes to recover damages against the Atlas, as it already owns the Neptune, but that both were named by reason of their joint ownership. An official of Williams Dimond & Co. stated that the firm had no hope of victory until after the war. The members of the firm named as plaintiffs in the suit, which was begun in the Superior Court, are Warren D. Clark, Edwin R. Dimond and Henry W. Foelt.

HUNT FOR EGGS

ALTON, Ill., April 7.—Hundreds of Alton little boys and girls, clad in their oldest clothes so that they need not mind a tear or two from the shrubbery and undergrowth, joined in the annual municipal egg hunt here today. By the time the hunt was over they had collected the greater part of the 30,000 Easter eggs which had been hidden in Rock Springs Park to furnish an afternoon amusement for the children.

The egg hunt is an annual event in Alton, established many years ago. On the Saturday before the Holy Sunday each year all the children in Alton under a certain age are turned loose in the park to find the eggs that have been concealed there. The eggs this year were donated by merchants and produce men.

QUEER DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—A long distance divorce was granted by Superior Judge Deasy today when Mrs. Mary Hoffman, who had received a decree without ever having left her home in the middle west metropolis, Frank Hoffman, the husband, a furrier of 141 Geary street, originally brought suit charging that she looked him out of their home and mentioning other acts of alleged cruelty in a manner which was sworn to in Chicago and mailed here, Mrs. Hoffman sets forth that her husband had been in the habit of abusing her in an unseemly manner and had in fact come west with an affinity. The court gave her the decree. The couple were married in Russia in 1887, separating three years ago.

GERMAN IS HELD

TOLEDO, O., April 7.—Charged with threatening the life of President Wilson, Julius Rohrbach, 32 years old, a German farmer residing at Napoleon, near here, was arrested by a government secret service official.

According to the officer, Rohrbach called the President a vile name, said he should be shot and was making preparation to take a train for Washington.

Rohrbach's arrest was ordered from Washington, a patriotic citizen reporting the alleged remark to the government agent there.

NO MORE CAMPS

CHICAGO, April 7.—There will be no citizens' military training camps this summer, it was announced at army headquarters today. General Barry stated that all arrangements for camps had been suspended and those who had expected to attend can best further the interests of the government by enlisting.

PROTECTS SHIPS

HAVANA, April 7.—The captain of the port has adopted precautions for the protection of American ships entering Havana harbor. No small craft will be permitted to approach nearer than 400 feet to any American ships.

The Cuban gunboat de May is lying at anchor near the one Austrian and four German vessels interned in the harbor.

were in his buttonhole. After certain stirring remarks he said: "Suppose you're going to fight for it?"

"You bet!" said Jules. "And, since that's my intention, I'll start right now."

Each of the three had received a face and body blow when police interfered and arrested the defamers.

TWO ARRESTED

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 7.—Carl Pink, alias Charles Pink, a German, was arrested last night for alleged activity in inciting negroes to rebellion, it was announced today.

Robert Hicks, negro, is also under arrest for delivering incendiary talks to white pupils of a school where he was employed as janitor.

Under examination Hicks admitted German agents had held a meeting in his neighborhood. These agents, Hicks admitted, told the colored audience that if the United States won the war with Germany all negroes would be returned to slavery. On the other hand, they were told that if the Germans were victorious negroes would be given equal rights, including the privilege of intermarriage with whites.

PLANS MISSING

MARLBOROUGH, Mass., April 7.—Paul Connor of Denver, formerly employed as a draftsman by the Burgess Airplane Company, engaged in the manufacture of airplanes for the allies, was arrested today charged with the leaking of secret plans from the company. He was held pending advice from the federal authorities.

WILL DEBATE WAR

The Quiz Club of the Central high school will hold a debate Wednesday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall on the subject, "Resolved, That the war in Europe has resulted from human ignorance rather than the demands of enlightened patriotism." The debate is one of a series on matters of public interest which is being conducted under the auspices of the night schools of the Oakland school department.

Punds for the maintenance of this work are supplied jointly by the city and state. Those who will participate in next week's debate are Miss Ruth Chapman and J. H. Baldwin, affirmatives, and Emanuel Christopherson and Leonard Koppel, negatives.

CENSOR WIRES

CHICAGO, April 7.—Messages from points on the isthmus of Panama are subject to censorship, the Western Union office announced here today. Plain language messages must be written in English or Spanish. Only certain codes, named in the announcement, may be used.

PLEDGE SUPPORT

DALLAS, Tex., April 7.—The Dallas Turnverein, with a membership of about 400 German-Americans, one-third of whom were born in Germany, has adopted resolutions pledging their loyalty to our beloved President and our fellow citizens in prosecuting to a successful termination the present war.

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Conditions to Be Same as in Time of Peace, Save for Bar on Exchange With Teutons

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Insurance companies organized under the laws of the Imperial German empire and doing business within the United States and its insular possessions are allowed to continue business under the terms of a proclamation issued by President Wilson today.

The proclamation was as follows: "By the President of the United States.

"A PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas, Certain insurance companies incorporated under the laws of the German empire have been admitted to transact the business of insurance in various states of the United States, by means of separate United States branches established pursuant to the laws of such states, and are now engaged in business under the supervision of the insurance departments thereof, with assets in the United States deposited with insurance departments all in the hands of resident trustees, citizens of the United States, for the protection of all policyholders in the United States; and

INTEREST OF CITIZENS. "Whereas, The interests of the citizens of the United States in the protection afforded by such insurance are of great magnitude, so that it is deemed to be important that the agencies of such companies in the United States be permitted to continue in business.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, by virtue of the power invested in me as such, hereby declare and proclaim that such branch establishments of German insurance companies now engaged in the transaction of business in the United States pursuant to the laws of the several states are hereby authorized and permitted to continue the transaction of their business in accordance with the laws of such states in the same manner and to the same extent as though a state of war did not now exist.

LIMITATIONS.

"Provided, however, that all funds of such establishments now in the possession of their managers or agents, or which shall hereafter come into their possession, shall be subject to such rules and regulations regarding the payment and disposition thereof as shall be prescribed by the insurance supervising officials of the state in which the principal office of such establishment in the United States is located, but in no event shall any funds belonging to or held for the benefit of such companies be transmitted outside of the United States, nor be used as a basis for the establishment directly or indirectly of any credit within or without the United States for the benefit or use of the enemy or any of his allies without the permission of this government.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. "Done at the city of Washington, this 6th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-first.

"(Signed) WOODROW WILSON, "By the President: "ROBERT W. LANSING, "Secretary of State."

ARTILLERY DUELS ON WEST FRONT

BERLIN (via London), April 7, 5 p. m.—The entente allies lost forty-four airplanes on the western front, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. Thirty-three of the British for French machines were destroyed in aerial engagements. Five German aeroplanes, the statement adds, did not return.

PARIS, April 7.—Violent artillery actions with considerable fighting between reconnoitering detachments were reported from various sections of the western front in today's official statement.

A German attack south of Ville-aux-Bois was repulsed and in hand-grenade fighting east of Champagne the advantage was with the French forces.

LONDON, April 7.—All day Friday, while battles raged on the western front, the Germans bombarded Rheims with their big guns. Advances from the western front today said that many of the projectiles hit the Cathedral, which already had been seriously damaged.

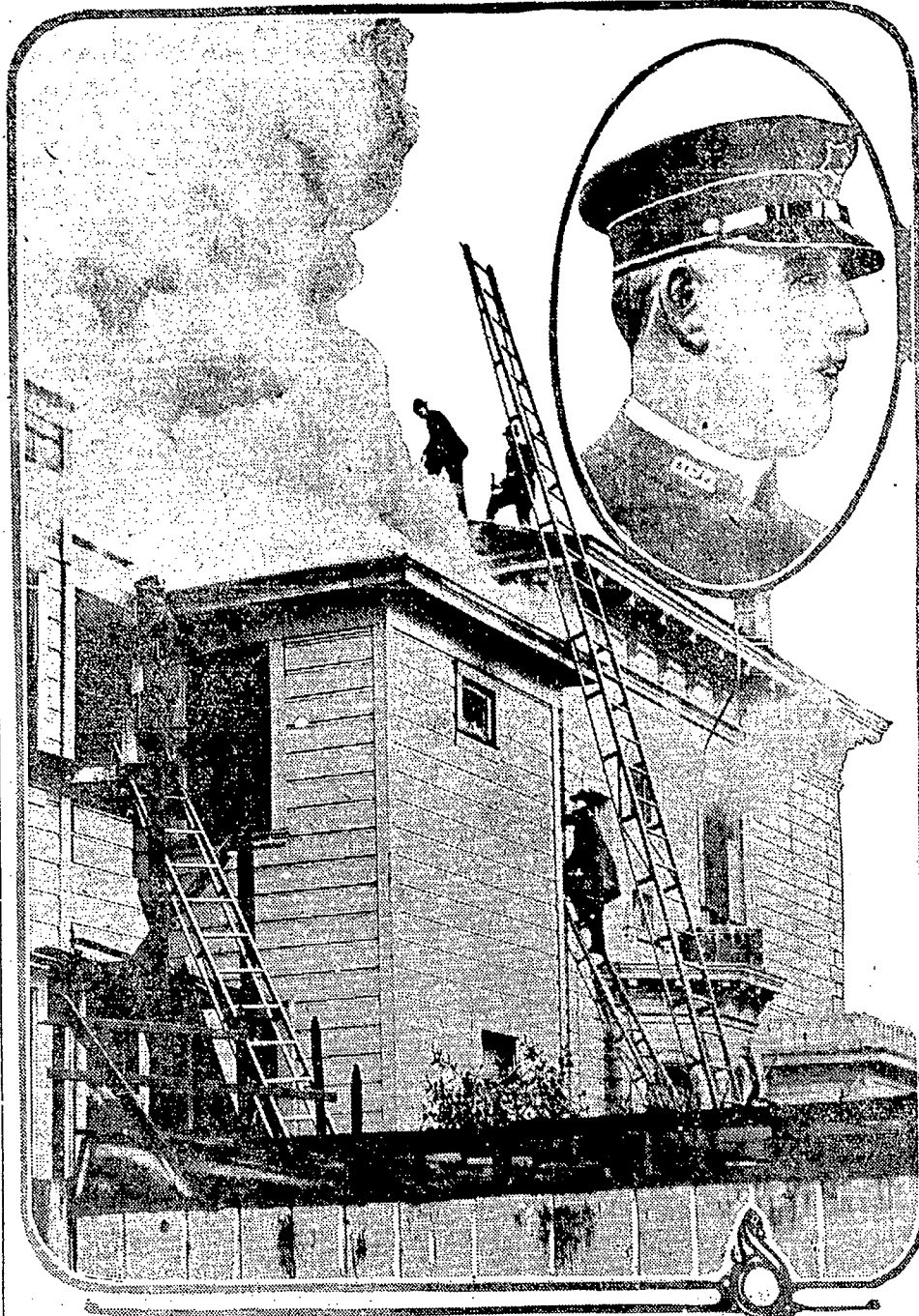
Meanwhile there was violent fighting between Rheims and Bony-aux-Bas and the Aisne canal.

Between Arras and the Aisne the British pushed forward between Cambrai and St. Quentin, approaching to within three miles of Le Catelet, a powerfully fortified German stronghold.

PARTY IS PLANNED

The annual theater party of the Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Association of Alameda county will be held at the Oakland Orpheum Monday evening, April 16.

Families Rescued From Blazing Home by Policeman's Bravery



Apartment house at Eighth and Union streets in which twelve persons nearly lost their lives at an early morning fire, and Policeman "Jack" Gardiner, who rescued six persons from the blazing structure.

Officer Gropes Through Smoke to Bring Down Six Occupants to Safety

In a sensational inside fire, which broke out shortly after 8 o'clock in an apartment house at Eighth and Union streets this morning, twelve families had a narrow escape from death, one woman was almost suffocated and Patrolman John Gardiner, who discovered the blaze, became the hero of the hour by rescuing six persons.

The fire started, presumably from the kitchen stove, the flames creeping up the walls to the roof. Patrolman Gardiner was a block away on Seventh street, when his attention was directed to smoke spouting from beneath the shingles of the house by a small boy. Turning to the corner of Eighth and Union streets, the policeman saw that the entire south-east wing of the house, which is a rambling structure, was ablaze.

"POLICEMAN TO RESCUE. Gardiner turned in an alarm from a nearby box and then rushed to the rescue of the persons in the apartment house. He was unable to get a response to repeated rings on the front door bell, and forcing his way into the house found the lower hallways filled with smoke and the first burning brightly. Making his way to the upper floors, the policeman kicked open door after door, in some instances pulling the inmates out of their beds. Many of them were terrified by the smoke and the sound of the crackling flames and refused to leave. These Gardiner dragged from the house by main force.

In the southern wing of the house Samuel Berg and his wife were asleep when the policeman broke in. The woman immediately became hysterical and refused to leave. Gardiner went with his work of saving other inmates of the house and returned to the Berg room to find the woman unconscious from smoke and partially suffocated. He carried her out onto the law and turned her over to neighbors who revived her. From another room Gardiner rescued Mrs. John Johnson and her 11-month-old baby, together with her husband, who thought all escape had been cut off and was preparing to let his wife and child down from a second-story window by a rope made of sheets from the bed.

GENERAL ALARM. When the fire department arrived on the scene Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead turned in a general alarm, the blaze giving every indication of spreading to adjoining structures. After half an hour of hard fighting the fire was finally controlled, with only the inner portion of the wing recently built onto the property damaged to any extent.

The house was owned by F. H. Bolmer, who, with his wife, was among those awakened and rescued by Gardiner and was covered both as to property and furnishings by insurance.

The other residents of the house, three families of which were rescued by the policeman, included J. H. Worth and wife, James Prescott and wife, John Johnson, wife and infant, H. W. Lewis and wife, Samuel Berg and wife and a San Francisco post-office employee named Henry Miller. The house was occupied by colored people.

The damage is assessed at \$2000. What premises to become a \$50,000 conflagration was narrowly averted last night when five fire companies arrived at the Hollace Mill and Lumber Company's Plant, 2445 East Fourteenth street, just in time to check flames mounting high in the air from the shavings storage shed.

According to Assistant Fire Chief William H. McGrath, who was in

command, the fire owed its origin to spontaneous combustion in the shed. The loss is estimated at \$500. Two companies answered the first alarm, but when the serious nature of the blaze became apparent a second alarm was sent in. Five companies fought the flames and at last succeeded in placing them under control, although the shed was almost entirely destroyed. The mill's value is \$50,000, with \$7500 insurance.

GUARD IS ASKED

MANILA, April 7.—Governor General Harrison has issued a war proclamation in which he calls for the immediate formation of a national guard for the Philippines, authorized at the last legislative session. The proclamation announces that the government has no intention of interfering law-abiding enemy aliens and proscribes any harbor rules to protect American interests.

WOMEN IN HOME GUARD

SANTA MONICA, April 7.—Organization of a women's home guard unit, the members to be drilled and armed for active defense service, is being perfected today by the Women's Relief Corps. The women will make their own uniforms and the city is to be asked to furnish rifles.

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GERMAN CANNON WREAK HAVOC

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Never before in the history of the world has there been such destruction, either by victorious or vanquished armies as that wrought by the retreating Germans in the 100 miles of French territory they have just evacuated. Ambassador Sharp cabled the State Department today.

Reports that have been published regarding the destruction visited by the Kaiser's hordes as they dropped back before British and French armies "have in no way been exaggerated," Sharp said.

"In the larger towns of Roze and Ham, and particularly in the attractive and thriving town of Chauny, destruction was complete.

"In many of the smaller villages scarcely a house remained with roof intact. Throughout the recovered territory there reigned a scene of desolation. German military operations might possibly have caused destruction in the blowing up of bridges, telegraphic and telephone connections, railway lines and the blocking of highways by felling trees which are feared the German retreat, but towns were totally destroyed for no apparent military reason.

"Fruit trees have either been cut down or injured so as to completely ruin them; private houses along the country highways, including some of the most beautiful chateaus of great value, were completely gutted by explosions systematically planned or by fire.

"Flattened walls of what must have been manufacturing plants were to be seen in many towns, the salvages of which would scarcely pay for their removal.

"Agricultural implements on the farms were destroyed. Churches and cathedrals were reduced to a mass of ruins by fire or by explosives.

"At the town of Ham the mother of six children told me that her husband and two daughters, one 18 and the other 15 years of age, had been carried away by the Germans at the time of the evacuation.

GIVES UP WEAPON

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Anybody to obey the mandate of President Woodrow Wilson and comply with the laws governing the conduct of arms, tanners of 416 Battery street, Olympic club member, surrendered his firearms to Chief of Police D. A. White this morning. Curjel explained that he is a German citizen, an expert pistol shot and an authority on firearms. He was anxious to put himself on record as a German ready to obey the law and he turned over to the chief of police his highly prized target pistol. Chief White will keep the revolver in the property clerk's office until the end of hostilities.

PROTEST IS SENT

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Rev. A. M. Just of Fairview, Okla., general secretary of the Mennonite General Conference, presented to Chairman Dent of the House Military committee the opposition of the 70,000 Mennonites in the United States to service as combatants in war. Dent said he thought the general staff bill for raising a war army was sufficiently specific in exempting from service persons of a recognized religious sect whose creed is opposed to war.

EASTER MUSIC

rendering of Gounod's "Messe Solenne" by a double quartet will be a feature of the musical program at Easter services in St. Francis de Sales church, Grove and Hobart streets, tomorrow. Easter services will include masses at 6, 7, 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock, a solemn high mass at 10 o'clock and a low mass at 11 o'clock noon. Rev. P. J. O'Reilly will preach the sermon.

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TIME TABLE

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* Daily except Sunday. † Sunday only. ‡ Saturday and Sunday only. Lv. 41st Av. and East 14th St. 25 minutes earlier than 22nd and Bdwy. Lv. Auditorium 13 minutes earlier than 22nd and Bdwy. Lv. 14th and Bdwy. 7 minutes earlier than 22nd and Bdwy. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PHONE OAK 4127.

GIRLS WILL ENLIST FAVOR SOLDIERS

VALLERO, April 7.—The young women who are employed at Mare Island as stenographers have been offered positions in the naval service as yeomen, according to an unofficial announcement. It is said that one of the reasons is due to the fact that the navy yard officers are more anxious to have the women remain at the station during the present crisis, as their services would be invaluable to the officers who will soon be assigned to the government establishment. By enlisting as yeomen they will receive an increase in pay.

FAVOR SOLDIERS

SAN LEANDRO, April 7.—As an encouragement to enlistment of its members, San Leandro Court, No. 74, Forest, of America, has extended privileges to all its army recruits. The court, at its last meeting, adopted a resolution that every member enlisting in the army shall be kept in good standing in the lodge without the payment of dues so long as he is fighting the battles of his country. The motion was introduced by Dr. B. F. Mason, a Civil War veteran and was seconded by John Haveskes.



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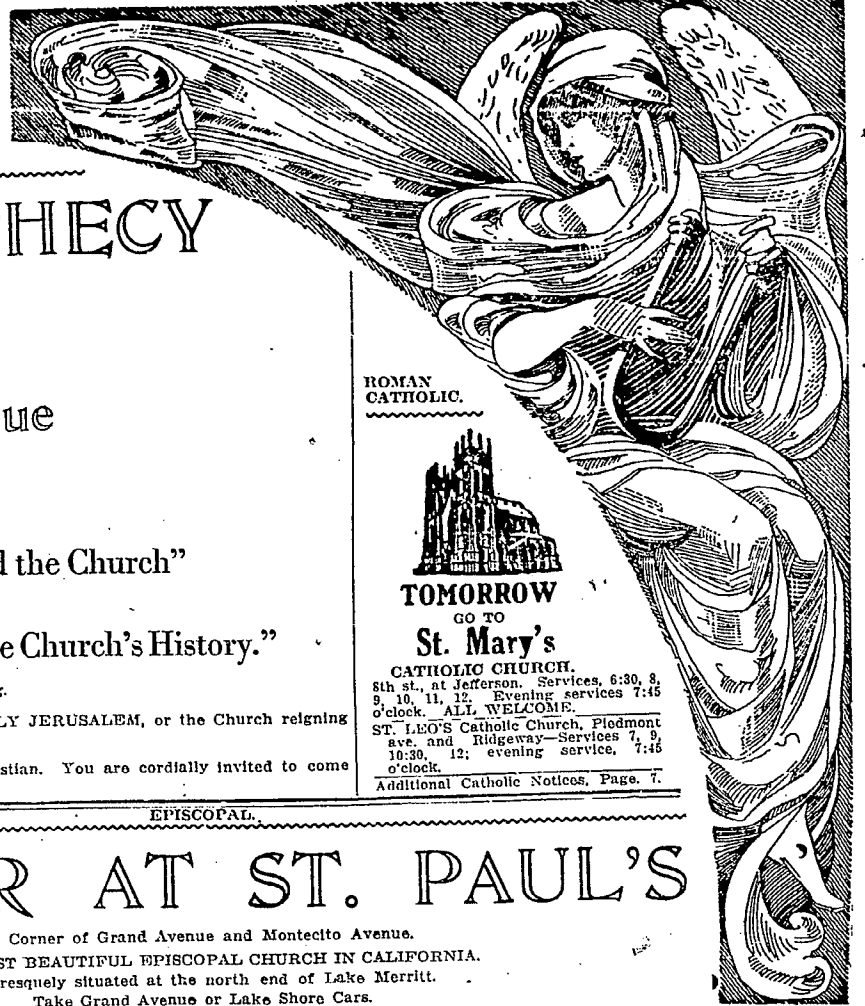
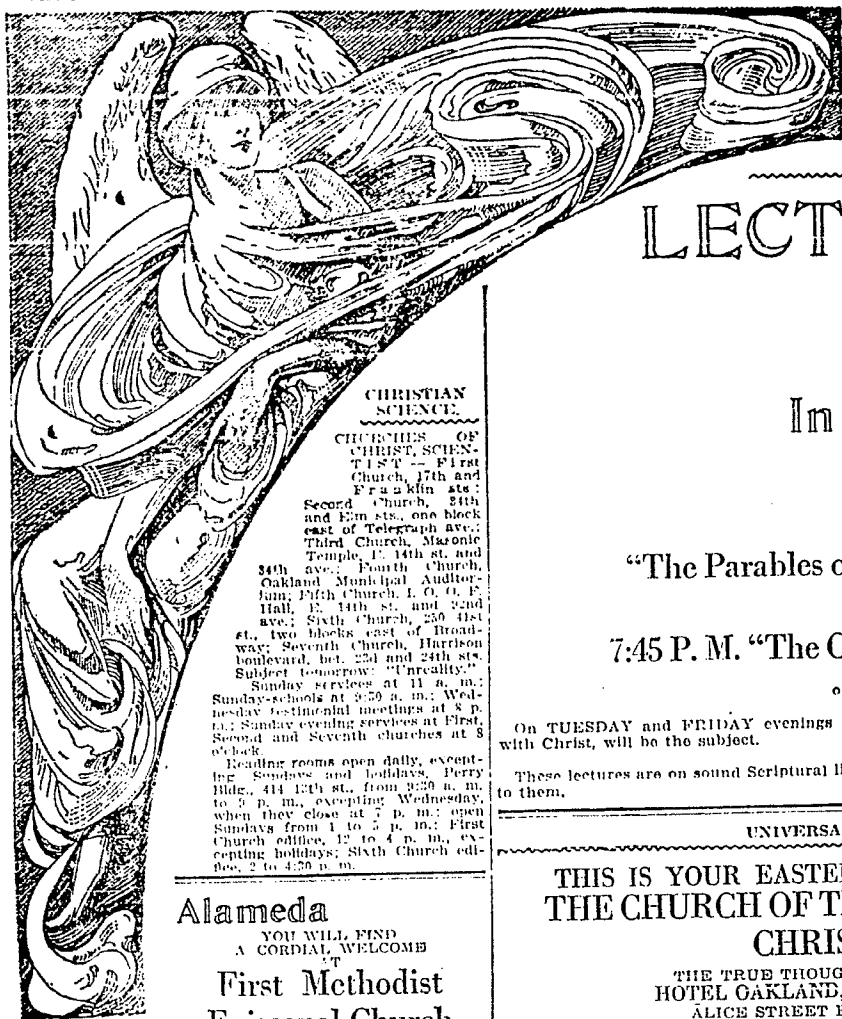
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11 A. M.

"Chapters in the Book of Life"

5 P. M.

Vesper Communion Service and Reception of

Members.

7:45 P. M.

Easter Musical Service

The music both morning and evening will be by a quartet and a chorus of thirty-five voices under the direction of Mr. Alexander Stewart. Stainer's cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus," will be sung in the evening.

Calvary Church

36th and Grove.

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EASTER SERVICES, 11 A. M.

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5:00.

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EASTER SERVICES.

11 A. M.—"RESURRECTION LIFE."

SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC.

7:30 p. m.—Easter Choral Service. An unusual program of the best music will be rendered by a quartet and large chorus. Brief address by the pastor on "EASTER GLADNESS."

Easter exercises in the Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Epworth League and Intermediate League at 6:15 p. m.

Shattuck Avenue M. E. Church

63d and Shattuck ave., Oakland.

REV. EDWARD J. BRADNER, Pastor.

7:30 a. m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, EASTER PROGRAM.

11 a. m.—"THE LIVING CHRIST."

6:45 p. m.—EPWORTH LEAGUE, MRS. BRADNER.

8 p. m.—EASTER CONCERT.

Sermonette, "THE DEEPEST LOVE."

8:15 p. m.—EASTER SERVICE AT 10:15, sermon: "THE RESURRECTION."

7:30 p. m.—EASTER ANTHEMS BY THE CHOIR, W. H. Moore, leader.

Sermon: "THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION."

Eighth Ave. Church

8th ave. and E. 17th st.

James Whitaker, pastor.

11 A. M.

"The Risen Christ"

7:30 P. M.

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EASTER DAY

7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:45 a. m.—Choral Eucharist.

11 a. m.—Solemn high Eucharist and sermon; subject, "SEEKING THINGS ABOVE."

7:45 p. m.—Festal Evensong, Gounod's "Redemption," Easter part. Sermon subject, "THE OPENED GATE."

TRINITY CHURCH

TELEGRAPH AVE. AND 20TH ST.—REV. CLIFTON MACON, RECTOR.

7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m.—Children's Festival.

ADDRESS BY DR. S. M. LOOMIS.

11 a. m.—Service and Holy Communion—Sermon by the Rector.

7:45 p. m.—Special Musical Service and Address by the Rector.

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11 A. M.—"IF"—AN EASTER HYPOTHESIS.

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7:30 P. M.—EASTER MUSICAL.

Choral quartet. The "Inflammatus" from "Stabat Mater" will be sung.

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Kindergarten and Nursery for children during morning service.

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FOOTHILL BOULEVARD AND 24TH AVE.—REV. HERBERT E. HAYS, PASTOR.

11 A. M.—"CHRIST'S RESURRECTION AND OUR DAILY LIFE."

SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC.

7:30 P. M.—"CHRIST'S RESURRECTION AND CHRIST."

EASTER CANTATA, "FROM CROSS TO CROWN."

METHODIST.

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Rev. Phineas Taylor Lynn, pastor.

11:00 a. m.—"COME, SEE THE PLACE WHERE THE LORD LAY."

7:30 p. m.—"THE LED CAPTIVITY"

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11:00 a. m.—"Light from the Tomb."

7:30 p. m.—"The Living Christ."

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THEOSOPHICAL.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Maple Hall, Sunday, April 8, at 7:45 p. m., lecture, Mrs. A. K. Weitman; Easter address: all welcome.

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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

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11:00 a. m.—"THE RESURRECTION OF THE SON OF GOD." HOLY COMMUNION. VESTED CHOIR.

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RACE TRACK AT LONG ISLAND IS RAZED BY FIRE

NEW YORK, April 7.—Six incendiary fires, starting almost simultaneously today, destroyed the main grandstand, the terminal grandstand, the betting ring and the jockey house and damaged other buildings at Belmont racetrack on Long Island. Four fires broke out first in the grandstand and quickly spread to the other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Local fire apparatus was inadequate and August Belmont, owner of the property, appealed to New York fire forces for help. Engines were sent from Jamaica, but arrived too late to be of any assistance.

Every man, woman and child in Oakland pocket, to watch the allotment of the Chevrolet. You must be in the theater on Tuesday night if your number wins, to be awarded the car.

Enormous crowds have watched the allotment at the Orpheum each week thus far and there promises to be an even bigger assembly next Tuesday evening for interest in The TRIBUNE-Chevrolet contest grows with each automobile that is given away.

CONDITIONS SIMPLE. The conditions of the contest were so simple that everybody understood them easily. You cut your coupon from The TRIBUNE, exchange it for a numbered share at the Orpheum, deposit half of that share in the Orpheum box in the lobby, and then go to the Orpheum on Tuesday night with your shares in your pocket.

A month ago The TRIBUNE announced this purpose. The response was remarkable. People by the thousands began clipping The TRIBUNE coupons that are printed each day in the paper and exchanging them at the Orpheum box office for official numbered TRIBUNE-Chevrolet shares.

Women to Play Important Part at Social Conference



MRS. KATHERINE PHILIP EDSON, member State Industrial Welfare Commission, who will take prominent part in the conference of social agencies in Oakland April 23-27.

Josephine Goldmark, Noted Minimum Wage Worker, Will Speak

Women will have a prominent part in the ninth annual meeting of the California State Conference of Social Agencies which convenes in Oakland for a three days session on April 23.

Most noted of the women speakers will be Josephine Goldmark, secretary of the National Consumers' League, America's foremost authority on the minimum wage, shorter workday and kindred social welfare problems. Miss Goldmark is the author of that splendid work, "Fatigue and Efficiency," which deals with the relation of the worker to the conditions under which he labors and to the rate of pay which the worker receives. She also wrote the briefs now before the United States Supreme Court dealing with the Oregon ten-hour day for men and the minimum wage for women—laws which have been incorporated in the sal-

utes of the State of Oregon and which are now before the highest court in the land for final decision. It was Miss Goldmark who furnished the bulk of the evidence used in the famous labor cases presented to the government by Louis Brandeis, now a Supreme Court justice.

This talented woman will make two speeches in Oakland—the only line she will appear in public in California. On the evening of Wednesday, April 25, she will discuss "The Shorter Work Day" and on Thursday evening following she will speak on "Reasons for the Minimum Wage Legislation and Its Relation to the Police Power of the State."

The presence of Miss Goldmark in Oakland is due to Dr. Jessica Pelkott, professor of social economics at the University of California.

Mrs. Katherine Philip Edson, member of the State Social Welfare Commission,

TEMPLARS PLAN GREAT SERVICE

The national colors will be much in evidence at the Easter service in the Greek Theater on the campus of the State University tomorrow and in the parade of Knights Templar that will precede the musical and ceremonial program. Each company will carry the flag in the procession, and at the close of the exercises all present will join in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," led by the massed Templar bands of 75 pieces, and the University of California Glee Club and the Kappa Club of Berkeley. While the national anthem is being sung the standard bearers will advance to the front of the stage with the Stars and Stripes.

The line of march will be from the corner of Shattuck avenue and Bancroft way, Berkeley, along Shattuck avenue to Durant avenue, up Durant avenue to Telegraph avenue, and north along Telegraph avenue to the campus of the University of California, entering through the Sather gateway, and thence to the Greek Theater.

All citizens residing on the parts of Durant and Telegraph avenues included in the line of march have been requested by the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce to decorate their houses with the national colors.

The service will begin at 2:30 o'clock. It is expected that the Greek Theater will be filled with members of the societies engaged in the service and other citizens. The public will be welcome.

KILLED BY A FALL

After suffering for one week with a broken neck, Frank Silme, victim of an unusual accident, died last night at Providence Hospital. While playing with the family dog at his home, 607 Sixth avenue, last Saturday, Silme tripped over a rope fastened to the animal and fell heavily to the ground. The distance of the fall was but a few feet, from porch to lawn—but Silme's neck was fractured when he fell headlong. The dead man was 40 years old. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

SPEED KINGS RACE

Featuring ten of the fastest cars and most successful drivers in the state, the Southern California Auto Race Association will hold its first meet tomorrow afternoon at Stockton. A one-hundred-mile race promises thrills aplenty to speed enthusiasts who are expected to crowd the course. The fact that special railroad rates have been made, coupled with the important drivers and cars participating forms proof of the meet's importance, according to the association officials.

has arranged the program for the discussion of the minimum standards in industry which occupies two meetings of the conference.

Mrs. Edson will present the California situation and some practical problems, reviewing the work of the welfare commission, suggesting remedial measures, pleading for greater unity of action on the part of public bodies and the people.

Among the topics to be discussed under the subject of minimum standards in industry and the speakers will be: "Some Difficulties of Minimum Wage Legislation," Samuel Lenski, president of the Retail Drygoods Association of California.

"Labor's Opposition to Minimum Standards in Industry," Paul Scharenberg, secretary-treasurer of the California State Federation of Labor.

"The Effect of Pay and Prices of Commodities," Prof. Carl C. Plehn, University of California, a noted economic and tax expert.

"Wages and Relief," Katherine C. Felton, member of the Social Insurance Commission and executive secretary of the Associated Charities of San Francisco.

These discussions will be in addition to Miss Goldmark's talks.

Meanwhile, local committees, having the arrangements of the conference in charge, are marshaling the forces of social agencies throughout the state.

The conference this year promises to be the largest ever held in California. It will represent the private organizations, the state, county and city authorities, the laboring men who are actively engaged in furthering the interest in and solving the intricate questions of the social problems.

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225 Presidio Ave., San Francisco. References.

DYNAMITE WAS ONLY REMNANTS OF BIG LUNCH

Pushing into the central police station this morning, Edward Barker of 123 Kirkham street, claimed Sergeant Charles Hemphill with the terrifying statement that the downtown was about to be blown up.

"I saw a man walking along Fourteenth street and 'clay street' carrying large packages in garbage cans," he said. "He noted in a strange manner and I am sure the packages contain dynamite."

Sergeant Hemphill and a posse of patrolmen made a hasty investigation. They found several bundles of papers but none of them contained explosives. Several contained remnants of lunch.

PHONES POLICE OF CRIME, THEN FLEES

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—"Well, Bill, I have some bad news to tell you. I have just killed my wife."

Such were the words which came over the telephone yesterday to Officer William Shapson at police headquarters. The police went at once to the home of John Kelly, former carman and friend of Simpson, and found his wife, Mrs. Blanche Thompson Kelly, beautiful musical comedy actress, lying dead on the bed.

EASTER



NOTICES (CONTINUED)

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church

TELEGRAPH AVE., AT 21ST ST.

"THE CENTRAL CHURCH."

WM. KEENEY TOWNER, MINISTER

9:40 a. m.—Attractive Easter program by the Bible School.

11 a. m.—Easter message by Mr. Towner, "THE SIGN OF THE AGES." Beautiful Baptismal service; elaborate decorations.

7:30 p. m.—Easter cantata, "THE GOSPEL OF EARTH," by Pearls. Quartet and choir of forty voices.

"BRING YOUR FRIEND HERE."

TENTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

MORNING, 11 O'CLOCK, TOPIC

"THE EMPTY TOMB"

EVENING, 7:45 O'CLOCK, TOPIC

"AN EASTER EPISODE."

PREACHER, REV. JAMES DUNLOP.

CHURCH CHOIR OF 25 VOICES, LED BY DR. C. D. GOODMAN; SOLOIST, MR. CHARLES F. ROBINSON; THE BAND OF MEMBERS, LED BY MR. A. J. MATTHEWS, WILL RENDER A SPECIAL PROGRAM OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC IN THE EVENING. FOR FULL PROGRAM SEE CHURCH NEWS.

PSYCHO, SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF PSYCHO, SCIENCE

Corinthian Hall, Pacific Building, 10th and Jefferson, Sunday, 7:45 p. m., Pastor H. Robert Sinclair will deliver a wonderful discourse on "The Resurrection," inspired personally by Phillips Brooks, the once popular, progressive New England preacher. This will no doubt be the most REMARKABLE EASTER SERMON in Oakland, as it is practically given in full by one who has passed the gates of death and returns to tell of the voyage. Come, hear him tell the story, not only of the resurrection of Jesus, but of the awakening of himself and others in the life beyond the gates. The Psycho Science Progressive Lyceum will be inaugurated Easter Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Here the young and older will be taught the principles of Divine truth and laws of life as it is both here and in the summerland. Effie D. Brown, honorable conductor guardian, will be in charge. Everybody come and bring the children to learn the full joy of living and unlearn the dread of death. Monthly conference meetings of the honorable board of directors of the First Church of Psycho Science with the Supreme Higher Council is held on the first Monday of each month. Free thought exchange meetings with messengers are held Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. J. V. Enquist, organist and director of music, has always a fine program to offer. Come, help us to help humanity. Our motto: "CHARITY FOR ALL, MALICE TOWARD NONE."

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AN EASTER SERMON

SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC

SPIRITUALISTS.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF OAKLAND

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PASTOR, LUCINDA F. BROWN.

Sunday, April 8, the 69th anniversary of modern Spiritualism, and Easter services at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Afternoon address by Mrs. Dr. Chester. Evening address by Mrs. Mary Wells of San Francisco, assisted by Mrs. Mollie Thiels; messages by the best workers of San Francisco and Oakland. Special music, refreshments. Take San Pablo car. Everybody welcome.

TRINITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH, 729 12th st.—Services Sunday evenings, 7:30 p. m.; fine music; noted speakers and message bearers; all welcome.

SPIRITUAL AID MISSION, 2407 San Pablo av.—Meeting Sunday evening 8, with musical program; lecture by O. S. Claiborne; messages by H. Frochusier, Mrs. Burnside, Mrs. Smith and others. All welcome.

FIRST TEMPLE OF SPIRITUALISM, Lincoln Hall, 411 12th st.—7:45 p. m., address by Mrs. Jennie B. Francis, San Francisco; messages, Lillian Roberts, Mrs. Francis, Dr. DeBruyner's healing class 6:30. All invited.

UNITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH, PHILLIPS HALL, 2208 E. 14th st. Lecture by Rev. Mary Wells and Mrs. Phelps; message by Mrs. Amanda Smith, Mrs. Burnside, H. Frochusier, Omam Family band orchestra. All invited. All welcome.

TRUTH CENTER

OAKLAND TRUTH CENTER—Special Easter service will be held Monday, April 9, at Hotel Oakland, conducted jointly by Christian D. Larson, Helena J. Martin and Leitia Andrews; all are welcome.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF L. D. S.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS
CHRIST OF L. D. S.

At 16th and Magnolia Sts.

Special Easter service in Sunday-school at 9:45.

Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Religion at 5:15.

At 7:45 at the preaching service, the S. F. Sister Church choir will render their Easter cantata.

J. J. DAVISON, Pastor.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, LATTER DAY SAINTS, meets at Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st.—Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11:30; evening service, 7:30.

CATHOLIC.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Grove st., northeast corner Hobart.

Masses on Easter Sunday will be at 6, 8, 9:30, 10:30. Solemn high mass at 10:30. Low mass at 12.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, S. J.

SPIRITUAL TRUTH

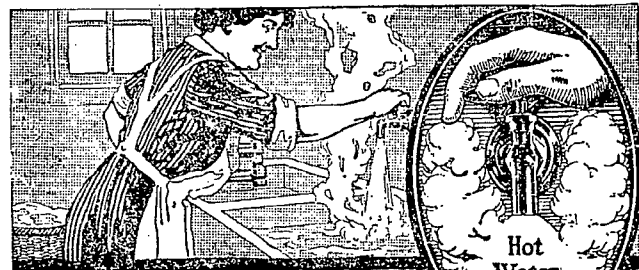
SPIRITUAL TRUTH CHURCH, 529 12th st. Sunday, 11 a. m., Easter services.

UNITY CENTER

UNITY CENTER, 2476 Mission st., Near 21st, San Francisco—Easter services at 11 a. m. Mrs. C. Evelyn Whitely will sing.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

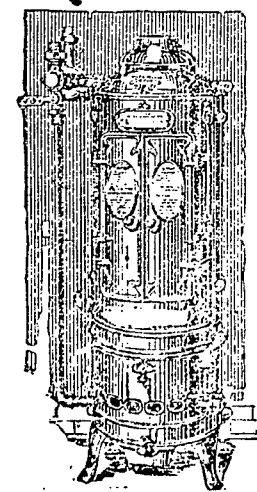
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN (Dunkers)—Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at 146 26th ave.; J. U. G. Stevenson, minister, 1548



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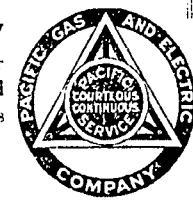


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Another award on May 7th. Remember, the date and that the STANDARD FURNITURE COMPANY, 525 Twelfth street, gives \$50 cash with each auto to the person to whom it is awarded if they are present in the theater when the award is made.

Oakland Tribune
TRIBUNE-CHEVROLET PROFIT-SHARING COUPON
to be exchanged at the Orpheum box office for a numbered official share in The TRIBUNE's beautiful \$625 Chevrolet car, to be given away to the fortunate shareholder Tuesday, April 10, on the stage of the Orpheum Theater.
Exchange it at the Orpheum quickly—today. There is but one condition. Your numbered share must be in the Orpheum on Tuesday night, either carried there by you, or your representative, when the winning share number is announced.
ALSO NOTE THIS:
Besides entitling you to a Chevrolet car share free this coupon will be accepted at the Orpheum box office, through an arrangement made by The TRIBUNE, as 10 cents in cash, applying on any orchestra seat for any performance during the week except on Tuesday evening.
Oakland Tribune

NOTES and COMMENT

MOTION PICTURE THEATER



New T. & D. Theater
11th at Broadway
TODAY—LAST TIMES
Marjorie Rambeau
in
"GREATER WOMAN"
and
NANCE O'NEIL in
"GREED."

HOME GUARD ENLISTMENTS COMING IN

Petersen to Draw Forces for Volunteer Regiment From a Body to Be Formed in City

Meeting in Auditorium to Arrange for Drilling and the Other Details of Proposition

Recruiting for the Home Guard commenced in Oakland today when enlistment officers were set up in the Washington-street entrance to the city hall, in the Northern and in the Melrose police stations.

Mayor John L. Davis is preparing to make request of the war department for stands of arms and equipment for the drilling of recruits.

Chief of Police Petersen, who was the first to sign the printed enrollment blanks, is directing the campaign which promises to result in full complement of the guard, judging from the activities shown today.

From the Home Guards may be organized a unit of troops which Chief Petersen will volunteer to command and enlist in the federal service.

"If there are going to be hostilities we may as well get ready," said Chief Petersen today. "The plan is that later on after the guard has been organized the younger single men be included in a regiment for active service while the older men remain to act as Home Guards."

TO CALL MEETING.

"As soon as the enlistments reach a large enough number to be recognized we will call a meeting in the Auditorium. Arrangements will be made for drilling the recruits. We cannot foresee what may happen in the situation, so it is just as well that we begin to train for any crisis that may arise."

Commissioner Harry S. Anderson announced today that the grand navy ball to be held under the auspices of the officers and enlisted men stationed at Mare Island will be held either April 22 or April 24 in the Auditorium. There will be more than 2000 navy men in uniform. A parade will pass through the downtown streets during the early evening, with bands playing national airs. The ball will be open to the general public as a stimulus for enlistment in the different corps of the navy. The enlistments in the Home Guard by noon today numbered several hundred men who volunteered from all walks of life. The blue cards carry a pledge reading as follows:

"I, the undersigned citizen of the United States and of the city of Oakland, hereby pledge myself to aid the United States in the present war to the best of my ability, and will also aid the officers of the city of Oakland in keeping the peace and maintaining order when called upon."

CARDS OUT.

The card carries the residence number, telephone number and space for stating the nature of any prior military training or service that the applicant has engaged in during the past.

Many of the men who have already signed the rolls have had military training in private military schools, in the National Guard or in the University of California cadet corps. Experience of this nature will probably be of great aid to the promotion of recruits to non-commissioned officers in the guard.

FLAGS GOING UP

Flags are going up in Oakland, up in the air and up in the community. Harry S. Anderson discovered when he went into the market to make purchases for the city hall. The national emblem that formerly cost \$25 each have raised to \$45 but we must have them just the same, Commissioner Anderson said. He obtained enough to last for some time to come in anticipation of further flag raising.

MYSTERIOUS CASE

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—The hat and coat of Sidney J. Thorp, former assistant superintendent in a department store here were found on the river bank this morning. Thorp recently resigned. His wife is the daughter of former Governor Gillett. Thorp has been reported to the police as missing from his home.

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Exponents of Hoyle to Play at West Oakland Home Benefit Party



MRS. GEORGE A. HALL (LEFT) AND SOME OF THE GIRLS WHO WILL BE USHERS AT THE WEST OAKLAND HOME CARD PARTY. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT THE GIRLS ARE—ERMA FURNISS, DOROTHY DUNN, OLIVE MERLE AND ALBERTA CLARK.

Hundreds Make Reservations for Card Tournament at Hotel Oakland

Hundreds of reservations have been made for the card party to be given for the benefit of the West Oakland Home Tuesday evening at Hotel Oakland, under the auspices of the board of managers and the directors of the institution. The affair will be given in the Ivory ballroom, with Mrs. Daniel Webster, president of the home, as hostess.

Mrs. E. J. Boyes, chairman of arrangements, is being assisted in planning the details by a committee of members of the organization and will have the further aid of a score of young girls who will act as ushers on the evening of the event. These ushers will include Miss Marion

with Miss Sophie Phillips, Miss Billie, Miss Frankie Raliff, Miss Beckett, Miss Eda Beckett, Miss Janet Kergan, Miss Dorothy, Miss Olive Merle, Miss Emma, Miss Alice Merle, Miss Elvira Clark, Miss Pauline Scott, Miss Lucia Smith, Miss L. Henderson, Miss Mary Crews Beebe, Miss M. Matthews, Miss Laura Van Puren, Miss Ruth Weaver and Miss Madeline Roth.

Many representative men and women have taken tables and will entertain on this occasion so that the coffers of the West Oakland Home, where eighty or more orphans and semi-orphans are sheltered, may not be empty this summer.

Naval Militia Is Mobilized Men Prepare in Six Hours

TRIBUNE BUREAU
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Orders to mobilize the naval militia, received last night from Washington over the telegraphic signature of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, resulted in the complete mobilization of the entire enlistment within a period of six hours, according to an announcement by Captain George W. Bauer, commanding officer.

The order to assemble had been expected for several hours. Code messages directed to division commanders in charge of the 1150 men and fifty officers of the various divisions has been prepared and, upon receipt of the official order from Washington, were sent forward from the headquarters in this city. Within six hours word was received from all posts that the officers and men had mobilized in their respective armories.

READY FOR SEA DUTY.

As rapidly as possible the men are being equipped for sea service and within five days will be taken to the mobilization camp at Yerba Buena island, subject to the orders of Captain W. W. Gilmer, commander of the Twelfth naval district, for duty aboard ships. The final details involving the transportation of the men from the various divisions to the federal camp are in the hands of Captain Bauer, Commander John A. McGee, chief of staff; Commander George Kammerer of the first battalion and Commander A. H. Woodbine of the second division.

The first battalion, or the northern division, of the state militia is composed of 500 men, 300 in San Francisco, 120 in Santa Cruz and eighty in Eureka. The second division has 600 men, comprising residents of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Diego and nearby points. In this division is an aviation corps.

MORE MEN NEEDED.

Efforts are being made to secure additional men for the naval militia, as it will be one of the first divisions of the government forces to meet action on foreign shores. The federal equipment at the local armory cost \$250,000, with the practice use of a regulation 10-inch disappearing gun and a 12-inch mortar. The men are taught the science of handling big artillery, ordnance plotting and range calculations. In addition there is a machine gun company and a signal corps.

young men of from 18 to 30 years of age. Through the federal orders just issued recruits will go into mobilization camp, where they will be taught the various branches of their work under the direction of competent United States navy officers. It is believed that the ranks will be filled by rapid enlistments.

ASSEMBLED IN SOUTH.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Eager to answer their country's call, nearly 600 naval militiamen, comprising the three Los Angeles divisions, are assembled at their armory today awaiting orders. At San Diego and at Santa Barbara, where the remainder of the companies comprising the Southern California battalion are located, the men also came under arms at 7:30 this morning.

Owing to previous arrangement the call to mobilize was spread to every member of the naval militia within a remarkably short time after orders were received from San Francisco. The call was greeted with cheers and as a result of eager volunteer work everything was in readiness when the bugles sounded "assembly" today.

The local organizations are recruited to full strength, including their marine, engineering and aviation detachments.

The owners of fast motor boats enrolled in the motor boat reserve fleet are also in readiness for service.

WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT

Orpheum—Clara Morton and Lydia Harry.

Pantages—Frank Fogarty and vaudeville.

Bishop—Little Women.

Macdonough—Wanted, a Baby.

Columbia—The Birds of Paradise.

T. & D.—Marjorie Rameau in The Greater Woman.

Kinema—Clara Kimball Young in The Common Law.

Franklin—William S. Hart in The Square Deal Man.

Idora Park—Inland Beach.

Piedmont—Baths—Ocean water swimming.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW.

Art exhibit, Auditorium.

Channing Club meets, First Unitarian Church, Berkeley, 7:30 p. m.

Tom Mooney case discussed, Hamilton Hall, 8 p. m.

Knights Templar hold Easter services, Greek Theater, 11 p. m.

DAMAGE TO 2 INTERSHIPS OVER \$80,000

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Damage of over \$80,000 has been done to the German steamer Serapis and the German power schooner Atlas, two of the interned enemy vessels seized here by the United States government when war was declared, it became known today.

The crews of the vessels were put on their honor when their ships were interned. The damage was done to the machinery of the Serapis and Atlas, supposedly by members of the crew or German sympathizers prior to the seizure of the two vessels by the United States government yesterday.

A careful examination was made today by experts detailed by the inspector of hulls and boilers and the result shows that the Serapis has been injured to the extent of approximately \$60,000, the repairs requiring at least two months to accomplish. The crank shaft was reversed, the cylinder linings crushed in and several bits of delicate mechanism were completely destroyed.

The repairs to the Atlas will require only a few weeks. Her tail shaft was broken and her propeller lost, presumably having been dropped into the bay. Her machinery was also stripped of the intake valve.

The havoc wrought by the wreckers is similar to that which was accomplished on the Atlantic seaboard at the time of the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany and was evidently the result of a pre-conceived plot.

Collector of the Port John O. Davis announced today that he had not seized the Neptune, sold at auction to Williams, Diamond & Co. The vessel was bought on libel proceedings regularly carried on in the United States as a result of eager volunteer work. The Neptune is a 1500-ton American steamer. Should the government decide that there was any irregularity in connection with the sale the vessel may later on be seized.

CAMP IS BURNED

EL PASO, Texas, April 7.—The entire camp of the United States Field Ambulance Company A, at Fort Bliss, was destroyed by fire, believed of incendiary origin, this morning. Military authorities are investigating.

ROBBED AT SERVICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—While Miss Grace Gillespie of 1500 O'Farrell street was kneeling at the altar of Holy Cross church during the Good Friday services last night, a sneaky thief stole her purse left in a pew containing \$145 in coin, earnings to the value of \$25 and a bank book.

POSTOFFICE SAFE BLOWN BY ROBBERS

Danville Scene of Second Raid: Auto Bandits Force Way Into Building; Take Cash

Sheriff on Trail of Gang; Watch Kept for Other Possible Thefts in the Same Region

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
DANVILLE, April 7.—Veggmen blew open the safe in the Danville postoffice and forced with \$250 in cash and \$50 in stamps early this morning. This is the second time the postoffice safe has been rifled here, robbers securing \$1100 in cash several years ago.

Postmaster Frank Dodge discovered the safe raid when he opened the postoffice at 8:30 o'clock this morning. In blowing open the safe door the veggmen made no disturbance and were evidently experts, according to Sheriff R. L. Veale. They drove up to the postoffice in an automobile, which the authorities surmise was stolen. First breaking into the blacksmith shop of George Groom, a former constable, the robbers secured tools which they used in forcing a way into the postoffice. They also stole a car from the barn of Fred Booth, former superintendent of the Mount Diablo Park Company, which they employed to muffle the noise of the explosion.

Sheriff Veale, who is investigating the robbery, said he believed the thieves were members of the gang that forced a safe in the car barn, at San Jose from which they took \$800 recently, and also a safe at Sacramento, where they made off with \$2000. A similar method of operation, he said, was evident in each case. A week ago an attempt to blow up the safe of the postoffice at Bay Point was frustrated by the stalling of an automobile stolen by the veggmen from W. F. Foskett, a banker of Colusa, according to Sheriff Veale. The stalled machine was found stuck in the mud on a road near the postoffice where it had been abandoned by the robbers. In his search for the safe crackers, Sheriff Veale is endeavoring to find out whether an automobile was stolen in this district recently.

RED CROSS NAMES COMMITTEE HEADS

At a meeting today of the local chapter, American Red Cross, in the rooms of the Oakland Clearing House, 414 Thirteenth street, J. W. Garthwaite was elected chairman of the board of directors and S. J. Taylor, secretary. Irving H. Kahn was elected as head of the finance committee, George W. Fitch and George S. Daniels were named on the publicity committee.

Dr. J. S. Engs, president of the Oakland Chapter, acted in his official capacity at today's session. Mrs. Dudley Kinsell reported on work accomplished by the hospital supplies committee. After a vote by the board, the sum of \$1000 was allotted this committee for work of the immediate future.

H. C. Copwell and Irving H. Kahn offered their co-operation in securing supplies for the committee of which Mrs. Kinsell is head. Through business connections they will secure the necessities at cost prices.

A report was made by Mrs. Mark Requa on the work done by the committee for relief of soldiers' families while the men were stationed on the border. She will make another report later, according to committee members, as to likely present needs.

Additional reports showed that a large number of new members and donations had been received. Applications from general sources to give benefits in the name of the Red Cross were reported.

GIRL SLAYS SELF

SAN MATEO, April 7.—Miss Dorland Robinson, aged 23, well known painter, whose paintings were exhibited at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, committed suicide today at the home of her mother by shooting herself in the head. Dependancy resulting from overwork is believed to have been the cause. Her father, a wealthy orchardist, lives at Jacksonville, Ore.

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OAKLAND MAN TO STAND BY BELGIAN POST UNTIL LAST

Prentiss N. Gray of Oakland, one of the members of the Belgian Relief Commission, will be the last American member of that organization to leave Belgium, according to a cablegram received from him today by his father, George D. Gray, president of the Gray & Holt Company. The cablegram, which was sent from Brussels, says:

"At the request of the National Committee, the occupying authorities and Mr. Hoover, I have decided to remain in Belgium after other Americans leave, until the organization is effected. Have full and satisfactory guarantees in writing from highest German authorities for personal comfort, safety and departure of myself and family when we desire. Need have no anxiety concerning us."

DEFENSE IS PLANNED FOR CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—In response to the summons of Governor William D. Stephens twenty-nine of the thirty-three members of the state council of defense, in session here, have completed their organization by appointing committees to handle various phases of defense work and outlined a comprehensive plan for future procedure.

Governor Stephens presided over the meeting as chairman. The day's accomplishments may be summed up as follows:

Decision was reached to create county organizations to co-operate with the council of defense in all matters pertaining to the safety and welfare of the people. The county units would consist of the chairman of the board of supervisors, the sheriff, district attorney, assessor, surveyor and two citizens, one of whom should be an agriculturist.

Favored the appointment of representatives by the governors of Oregon and Washington to meet with the council with a view to co-ordinating all defensive and preparedness matters relating to the Pacific coast.

Declared in favor of universal military training.

Emphasized necessity for conserving food supply and encouraging the utilization of available land for crop planting, even to empty spaces within cities.

CONTINUOUS SESSION.

The council remained in continuous session from 2 o'clock until nearly 6 o'clock last night. The various committees held meetings last night and discussed the problems allotted to them. They were expected to report to the council in general session before noon today.

The question of a defensive force for use under the command of Governor Stephens was widely discussed during the day and the matter was left in the hands of the committee on military training and defense and security. Rear Admiral Chauncey Thomas, U. S. N., retired, emphasized the importance of naval militia enlistment.

Food mobilization discussion developed that the food supply situation in California is similar to that in other states and that the abnormal shortage called for measures of regulation, in an endeavor to solve the food problem the council, through its committee on resources and food supply, proposes to take steps to encourage planting in all directions.

The University of California chairman of the committee, announced that the entire plant of the university would be placed at the disposal of the council to aid in solving the food problem.

TO DISCUSS FOOD.

A meeting of the resources and food supply committee has been called by President Wheeler to meet at the university next Tuesday, when the various departmental heads in charge of agricultural and food matters will be present to participate in the conference. The state horticultural commissioner also will be present.

The council absentees today were Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst of Pleasanton, William Stephens of San Francisco, John J. Byrne of Los Angeles, all of whom telegraphed their inability to attend the initial meeting.

Governor Stephens announced that he had appointed a fifteenth committee today to be known as the committee on disbursements with Alden Anderson, Sacramento banker, as chairman. The other members are: John J. Byrne, Los Angeles; Edward A. Dickson, Sacramento; Seth Brown, Los Angeles, and Mortimer Fishbacker, San Francisco.

John J. Bryan, chairman of the board of control, was added to the executive committee and Seth Brown to the committee on public defense and security.

ENVOY BEING HELD

THE HAGUE, April 7.—Julius Van Hee, American vice-consul at Ghent, was reported today to have been arrested by the German military authorities and sent into Germany. He was formerly connected with the American relief committee.

SUGAR PRICE SOARS WHEN WAR COMES

Sweet Tooth of Nation First to Feel That Conflict Is to Mean Great Many Sacrifices

Refinery Prices Sent Dealers Disclose the Advance of 75 Cents Since First of Week

One of the first sacrifices to the war altar is our national sweet tooth. In the near future every cup of coffee will contain a smaller amount of sugar—candy will no longer be food of the school child—for sugar is up-up-up!

Refinery prices, sent out this morning, tell dealers that most grades of sugar today are 75 cents higher on the 100 pounds than when the week began. This means a sharp advance of three-quarters of a cent on the pound. Where dealers have sold sugar to the housewife for 8 cents a pound in the past—12½ to 13 pounds for the dollar—they will find it compulsory from now on to sell it at the advanced figure.

REASONS FOR RISE.

Reasons given by local wholesalers this morning agree in substance. The first contributing cause is the Cuban rebellion, which stopped the sugar industry in the island, halting the shipping of raw material and lowering the local supply. The second result of momentous world movements is a lack of tonnage to carry the raw sugar. Government commandeering of vessels will halt sugar shipments entirely, according to local sugar men, until an adjustment is reached.

The war scare is another contributing cause. Like all other industries, the ramifications of which extend to foreign lands, temporary paralysis results when communication is interfered with by threats to peaceful commerce. Dealers were unable to say how long the higher prices on sugar might last, but many felt that the conditions arising from America's entrance into the war would have a tendency to cause a sharp and permanent advance.

According to A. B. Sorrell, head of a local importing house with foreign sugar connections, the refiners have sent out information on the situation which indicates that this rise is a precautionary measure on their part. A war tax on sugar is expected within a short period and this will aid the inclination of sugar quotations.

Despite contracts with refiners, according to Sorrell, messages sent to him and others in the trade indicate that in event of extraordinary conditions arising from war all supplies will be pro-rated to clients. This means that the full contract will not be filled, that a five ratio will result in each purchaser receiving a large or small amount as indicated by the figures of the full contract.

MANY CHILDREN TO SEEK PRIZES

Lists in The TRIBUNE Wild Animal Contest are still pouring in. The kids in this contest, winning free tickets to the Al. G. Barnes Big Four Ring Wild Animal Circus showing in this city April 11 and 12, in afternoon and evening performances, are learning a lot.

Do you not get a copy of yesterday's TRIBUNE and read them. Then get busy.

more interesting feature is presented by the Barnes Wild Animal Circus than the corps of equestrians; in fact, the Barnes show has more in them than any other circus. Instead of people appearing as riders, trained animals perform the acts.

In one act a company of Rocky Mountain goats appear as riders of galloping horses. Apes, chimpanzees, monkeys and dogs also work in the act.

A quartet consisting of a leopard, lion, grizzly bear and goat ride together in a very remarkable exhibit. This act involves one of the most dangerous animals known among animal trainers, as the lion, leopard and bear are deadly enemies and the most feared foe of the horse, yet they have been trained to work harmoniously together.

And remember, tomorrow is the last day. Your list must be in by Monday morning at The TRIBUNE office.

PIONEER IS DEAD

STOCKTON, April 7.—John Zuzallo, prominent pioneer restaurant keeper, died at his home here after a protracted illness. Deceased came to Stockton twenty-five years ago from Visalia and opened a chophouse, which he sold out a few years later, when he returned to his old home in Dabnath, Austria. On his return here he opened a large restaurant, known to travelers all over the state. He conducted this business until recently. He was a member of the ex-servicemen of Stockton and prominent in Y. M. I. circles. A widow survives him.

The TRIBUNE Wild Animal Prize Contest.

To the Wild Animal Editor:

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Hanson Shipyard Company will build two large steel turbine steamers. No material and equipment necessary for building steel ships at this plant is building arranged for.

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Marchant Calculating Machine Co. has received cables from Paris, France, and London, England, for more machines. In view of the disturbing conditions, the evidence of these orders are for government use, probably in calculating the tremendous cost of the war.

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Standard Oil Company, Richmond, leading its new steamship "Eagle" will load 223,000 cases of refined oil. This will be the largest cargo of oil ever shipped from this port. This goes to the Orient. The company is grading one hundred acres for an additional tank room, making it the largest refinery in the world.

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Here may be an opportunity for some of the east bay manufacturers to sell their products. The Universal Packing Company has let for a \$200,000 plant to be erected along the coast.

The building will be of reinforced concrete and will have four stories and a basement.

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The one big event of the year in Oakland is the manufacturers' banquet which this year will be held on Friday the 13th, in Hotel Oakland. At the banquet last year over \$8000 sample items, including half a ton of briquettes, were distributed by a bevy of beautiful girls and as father wended his way homeward about midnight with a fifty-pound

hour sack stuffed full of merchandise ranging from a quart of fresh milk to a lead pencil, he presented a ludicrous spectacle. This year the quantity of goods to be distributed will surpass last year. The speaker of national attention, one of the leading manufacturers of the country, has consented to speak, and his acceptance involves a special trip to Oxnard from Pasadena. The toastmaster will be the general manager of the largest corporation in California, whose reputation for wit and resourcefulness has placed him in the front rank. Soaring stardling mechanical stunts which will attract county-wide notice have been

planned and every feature of the entertainment will furnish surprise to the most jaded banqueter. The selection of the date affords an occasion for mercurial squibs and jests to embarrass those who are inclined to be superstitious. Each detail of the dinner has been placed in the hands of a special committee, which is instructed to evolve something original, and those who have seen the rough plans that have already been worked out admit that there will be difficulty to top the record that will be made. Provision has been made for extra chairs, divans, and even half beds, for the occasion.

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GERMANS BLOW UP INTERNEED SHIP

NAVY PATROLS SEARCH FOR RAIDERS

U.S. FACES PERIL OF BIG WHEAT SHORTAGE

Prospective Slump of More Than 50,000,000 Bushels Is Problem Confronting Country

RYE YIELD EXPECTED TO SET NEW EPOCH

Quotations Jump Skyward on Receipt of News That Crop Estimate Forecasts Gravity

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A prospective slump of more than 50,000,000 bushels in the winter crop of wheat, as compared with last year's crop, is the first war feeding problem to confront the country. Official estimates of the department of agriculture today forecast that much of a decrease, although the acreage is much greater.

The winter wheat crop of the United States will be about 450,000,000 bushels, the department of agriculture announced today. The first estimate of the crop which was sown last autumn on one of the largest acreages ever planted, but which had adverse conditions through the winter.

Important growing states on April 1:

Ohio, 80; Indiana, 65; Illinois, 60; Missouri, 62; Nebraska, 35; Kansas, 45; Oklahoma, 74.

Notwithstanding the heavy decrease in the prospective winter wheat crop, the production of rye is forecast at 60,000,000 bushels, the largest output of that crop ever recorded in the United States. Last year the production of rye was 47,333,000 bushels; in 1915 it was 54,050,000 bushels, and the average of the previous five years was 37,568,000 bushels.

PROBLEM PARAMOUNT.

The food problem of the United States the coming year being one of the paramount questions affecting the United States in the war, extraordinary interest centered in the government's report today showing the condition and production forecast of the winter wheat crop planted last autumn.

The extent of the winter wheat crop, usually about two-thirds of the entire production of wheat in this country, is a vital question, inasmuch as the allies will depend to a large degree upon American supplies and Argentina has placed an embargo on wheat and flour exports.

The winter wheat area last autumn was 40,000,000 acres, one of the largest acreages ever planted. How much of this acreage will have to be abandoned because of the conditions which prevailed during the winter has been a cause of much speculation. Reports from different sources reaching the department of agriculture have indicated that there was some killing of winter wheat in many sections of Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, and of hard red winter wheat in the Western and Southwestern plains, particularly in Kansas and Oklahoma. Whether the extent of the damage is more than the average was uncertain.

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.

Lack of adequate snow covering during the winter has been reported and prolonged and severe drought conditions have followed. Much of the winter sown acreage that has been abandoned undoubtedly will be sown to spring wheat because of the indicated shortage of the winter crop and the prevailing high prices.

Cereal specialists of the department of agriculture are recommending to farmers that if the crop is not more than half killed to let it grow.

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TEUTONS DESTROY OWN WARSHIP TO PREVENT SEIZURE

Several Germans Perish When They Blow Up the Cormorant at Guam as U. S. Marines Are Going Aboard

2 TRAWLERS REPORTED SUNK

BULLETIN:

BOSTON, April 7.—Persistent rumors along the waterfront this afternoon declared the Boston fishing trawlers Tide and Swell have been sunk by a German raider 100 miles east of this city.

Although no verification of the sinking can be obtained, the reports were given some credence, in view of the fact that the trawlers were fishing in the field where the raider was reported as having been sighted earlier in the day.

The vessels are valued at \$100,000 each and carried about 20 men each. No fishing schooners left port today.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The German cruiser *Cormorant* has been blown up by its crew in the harbor at Guam, the Navy Department announced today.

The ship was destroyed by the Germans as the United States marines were going to seize the vessel.

Two German warrant officers and five German enlisted men were killed. Twenty German officers, twelve warrant officers and 321 enlisted men of the vessel were taken prisoners.

The *Cormorant* was a converted cruiser, active in the early days of the war raiding allied commerce in the South Pacific.

3 Allies of Kaiser Break With U. S.?

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, April 7.—Austria-Hungary apparently has broken relations with the United States. A report that Foreign Minister Czernin had instructed Ambassador Tarnowski at Washington to demand his passports was received from two sources here today. A special agency despatch from The Hague asserted that despatches to this effect were received by the Paris newspaper Le Matin from its correspondent in Basle. This latter despatch said that Austrian papers made formal announcement of Austria-Hungary's alignment with her ally, Germany.

Information contained in despatches from The Hague asserted that American Ambassador Penfield and his staff had been formally given passports and that the Netherlands government would probably represent the United States hereafter in Austria-Hungary. It was also reported that the other members of the Central powers' would shortly announce formal severance of relations with the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary of State Lansing stated today that Ambassador Penfield had not been recalled by this government from his post in Vienna. He is, however, coming home to confer with the department. The secretary would not confirm reports that the Austro-Hungarian government had decided to hand the American ambassador his passports and request Count Tarnowski to return to Vienna.

Count Tarnowski has never been formally recognized as Ambassador to the United States. He is now in Washington and has been there for a month or more, cooling his heels and waiting for the United States to receive him formally as a diplomatic envoy. It was reported that there was no official explanation, it was intimated that Tarnowski was not being formally accredited because America was waiting to see whether Austria approved Germany's unlimited submarine warfare. Count Tarnowski succeeded Count Dumba, whose recall was asked by the United States because of his propaganda activities.

Frederick C. Penfield, American ambassador to Vienna, was supposed to have left the Austro-Hungarian capital yesterday. Several days ago the Viennese government formally announced that Penfield was leaving for three months' vacation—this being the first intimation that he was ready to depart.

The American government has maintained a mysterious silence ever since about its ambassador, or concerning relations with Austria-Hungary.

If the Basle and Hague reports are true, they appear to offer considerable explanation for Penfield's mysterious departure and the reluctance of Washington officials to discuss it.

REPORTS PROBED.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Reports of suspicious vessels which may be German raiders or minelayers are reaching this city from a number of places. These reports are circumstantial and all are being carefully investigated. The strongest report which "looked like a converted vessel" off the New England coast. This vessel first was reported from New York and the navy department immediately directed that she be investigated. Certain units of the navy are searching for the ship and in the meantime shipping generally will be kept in places of safety.

Officials here frankly say the reports may be based on the presence of vessels of an entirely innocent character. But the policy from now on is to be "safe instead of sorrowful" and nothing will be left to chance. The fact that it is known Germany will try to strangle the coast of the United States with mines skillfully dropped in the steamship lanes and in the channels leading into the various harbors has caused the decision to take every precaution.

Reports of German submarine bases continue also to reach here and they also are being investigated. For several weeks there has been a well-defined belief here that German submarines were lying at strategic points ready to attempt a raid against Amer-

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BOPP WILL SURRENDER TO MARSHAL

U. S. Operatives Plan Wholesale Arrests; Seek Followers of Von Papen and Boy-ed

RAMIFICATIONS OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY TO BE FOLLOWED TO END BY DETECTIVES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Just as the United States military authorities were beginning to comb the Mexican border for former German Consul Franz Bopp, whose home is in Berkeley, believing him to be a fugitive, he telephoned United States Marshal J. B. Holahan from St. Helena that he would surrender himself this afternoon.

The receipt by United States Attorney John E. Brown of information from Attorney-General Gregory that Bopp, Baron E. H. von Shack, former vice-consul, and Lieutenant George W. von Brincken are to be regarded as prisoners of war, means that all three will be turned over to Major General J. Franklin Bell for internment at the Presidio today.

The fact that Bopp had not been seen since last Tuesday and that the secret of his whereabouts had been subjected had failed, the shadow losing all trace of him, caused the federal authorities to send telegrams to the border, urging that he be arrested. It was generally believed that while this morning that he actually had gone over the line into Mexico. His attorney, Theodore Roche, now in San Francisco, maintained that he would put in an appearance today. The officials were actually engaged in the sending out of messages calling for Bopp's capture when Marshal Holahan received a long-distance telephone communication from the former consul.

"I am at St. Helena," said Bopp. "I have read in the papers that I am to be interned. I will take a train at once and will be there this afternoon."

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Preston received a telegram from the department of justice shortly after 10 o'clock this morning directing the disposition of the prisoners. He had inquired of Attorney-General Gregory yesterday following a protest on the part of von Shack and von Brincken as to what disposition was to be made of the three men. A protest that they should be regarded as prisoners of war. The instructions received were to turn them over to General Bell.

It is evident that the department of justice is disregarding the contention of the trio for setting on foot a military expedition against Canada and allowing them to remain on ball and chain, and is arresting them merely as Germans whose liberty might constitute a menace to the United States.

The news of the arrival of instructions to treat the prisoners as interned officers was greeted with delight by von Shack and von Brincken, who had spent the night in the federal building under guard. They had feared that they would be put in the county jail.

Attorney George McGowan, father-in-law of von Brincken, had protested that as an officer in the German army he was entitled to be treated as a prisoner of war and not as a convicted felon.

ALL ARE PLEASED.

"I am overjoyed," said von Brincken. "This will mean that we will be treated as officers and gentlemen and not as common prisoners. I am well content to go to the Presidio. I may have a chance occasionally to see my wife and child, and I will expect to be well treated. It is a good thing for all of us. Roche asserted that he had been satisfied all along that Consul Bopp would be on hand today.

"I knew that he was in this vicinity," said Roche. "I saw Bopp on Tuesday, and he said something about going to Sonoma. I am glad he has been heard from. I was satisfied that he would not flee, and I believed the story that he had gone into Mexico absolutely absurd. Nevertheless, I told the authorities that they could use the police power of the city to aid them in effecting his capture if necessary."

CITIZEN ARRESTED.

Morritz Stach von Golstein, an official of the Coast Life Insurance Company, residing at 95 Steiner street, was taken into custody by Deputy United States Marshal Larry Conlan this afternoon under the alias of a German citizen. He was a resident of the United States and was in the city to aid in the nature of von Golstein's alleged offense.

Von Golstein himself declared he was an American citizen and had been in this country for thirty years. Other than admitting that he had been engaged in propagating the "referendum on the war" agitation, he remained silent on its course of action.

TOWN IS GUARDED.

GALLUP, N. M., April 7.—Hearings that a Mexican organization planned to blow up mines here and raid stores having stocks of weapons, Sheriff Roberts called a mass meeting at which plans were made for guarding the town.

All firearms have been seized for safety, 125 men deputized as special officers and sixteen mounted guards placed on duty in night and day shifts. The mines were placed under heavy guard.

CONGRESS LEADERS WORK ON FINANCES AND ARMY MEASURES

Conscription of Technical Men for the Army Proposed; Opposition Voiced to Compulsory Training; Bills Endorsed \$18,000,000 SAVED ON STEEL

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary of War Baker asked the House military affairs committee this afternoon to insert in the general staff army bill a new provision for conscripting technical or technically trained men for the army for use as engineers and signal men and the like. Baker insisted that drafting or conscription was necessary to raise the army of 500,000 men asked for in the bill.

The volunteer system, he said, would not work. He urged that under the drafting system all classes of the people would be liable to service and there would be no discrimination.

Cubans May Offer 10,000 Men to Aid U.S.

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

HAVANA, April 7.—A joint congressional committee has decided to report favorably a resolution declaring a state of war exists between Cuba and Germany.

The resolution will go before the lower house this afternoon when it convenes in extra session and probably will reach the Senate late tonight.

By Edward F. O'Brien, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

HAVANA, April 7.—The Cuban Congress will meet in special session this afternoon to consider the German-American situation.

A declaration that a state of war exists may be forthcoming at once. If so, Cuba would be the first of the United States into the war against Germany.

If war is declared President Menocal probably will release 10,000 political prisoners and form a foreign legion for service against the Germans abroad.

Anti-German demonstrations took place last night and today. A big picture of the Kaiser being torn from the walls and trampled on.

War feeling is strong among the Americans. United States citizens on the Isle of Pines have issued a manifesto declaring themselves at war with Germany.

Measures have been taken for the protection of United States ships in Havana harbor. A Cuban gunboat is anchored near four German and one Austrian merchant vessels that are turned here. Small craft are not allowed to approach within 400 feet of any United States ship.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Cuban Congress tonight is expected to declare that a state of war exists between Cuba and the Imperial German government, according to a cable message from E. S. Apiazu, private secretary to President Moncal, to the republic of Cuba news bureau here.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, April 7.—The Central News is semi-officially informed that a declaration of war by Brazil against Germany may be expected by Monday.

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 7.—The Brazilian government today requisitioned for government use the entire fleet of the Companhia Comercio y Navigation, together with all docks and appurtenances, "for purposes of national defense."

The German and Austrian legations were put under guard.

Public excitement is at a high pitch against Germany and apparently against Brazil's alignment with the United States against Germany.

Fresh flames were added to this fire of indignation against Germany with additional details received from the captain of the steamer Parana that the vessel's destruction by a German submarine.

The commander declared there was no warning of any kind, and that the torpedo struck his vessel about midnight, presumably on Wednesday.

The fourth engineer and two firemen were killed by the explosion and a majority of the Parana's crew were wounded. Lifeboats bearing the survivors were afloat twelve hours before a French destroyer picked them up.

So far the Brazilian government has remained silent on its course of action.

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YACHT CAPTURED.

BOSTON, April 7.—The Boston yacht Sparrowhawk was captured by the United States naval authorities about the patrol boat Lili today after a chase down the harbor. Later it was charged that the yacht had tried to sneak out of the harbor in a fog.

The craft was seized and manned by three men and towed to long wharf. The three men about the Sparrowhawk were detained by the authorities and questioned. One was said to be a German and the other two were described as Swedes.

U. S. CITIZEN HELD.

LONDON, April 7.—Julius Van Hec, American vice-consul at Ghent, and recently connected with the Belgian Relief Commission, has been arrested by the Germans and sent to Germany, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Company.

KINGS SEND WORD.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Wilson today received personal messages of congratulation on his stand in accepting the German challenge to war from King George of England and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

APPEAL FOR CONCORD IN RUSSIA SENT BY AMERICA

Lansing Warns New Republic of Danger From Lack of Unity; Announces War State

GERMANY CALLED FOE TO WORLD DEMOCRACY

Great Slav Nation Congratulated Upon New Freedom; Is Told Kaiser Must Be Beaten

BULLETIN

PETROGRAD, April 7.—(via London).—Minister of Justice Kerisky said in an interview today that if the German people would follow the Russian example and dethrone their emperor "we offer the possibility of preliminary negotiations."

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

PETROGRAD, April 7.—The United States just directly appealed to the Russian government to do everything possible to bring about internal concord so that German intrigue will not interfere with a successful prosecution of the war. In a special message to the Russian Secretary of State, Mr. Kerisky, the United States declared that the "greatest enemy of democracy in the world" is the "greatest enemy of the Russian people."

PRINCIPLES OF PEACE.

"Ambassador Davidson, French Petrograd, informed the foreign minister that the United States Congress on April 6 made formal declaration of the existence of a state of war between the United States and the German Empire. President's proclamation to that effect was issued on the same date.

"Say to the minister that this country array itself against the greatest enemy of the world, confident of the final victory of those principles of liberty and justice upheld by it for nearly 160 years and in consecration to which by all of the civilized countries rests the expectation of universal peace."

"Please inform the minister that the government and people of this country stand with rejoicing that the people of the great Russian nation have engaged in the struggle in opposition to autocracy and desire to declare to Russia their honest gratification that this a cause of unity is added to those which have so long held together the people of the two nations."

INTERNAL UNITY.

"It is the ardent hope and anticipation of the government of the United States that the Russian nation, animated by these great ideals, will realize more than ever before the obligation to the world, mankind and the need for the preservation of internal unity and concord so that a patriotic and united country it may vanquish the despotic power which by violence and machination menaces the democracy which the people of Russia have proclaimed."

(Signed) LANSING.

GERMAN SILENT.

LONDON, April 7.—The German foreign office will not reply to President Wilson's address to the American Congress asking it to declare a state of war against Germany, according to advices reaching here today.

YACHT CAPTURED.

BOSTON, April 7.—The Boston yacht Sparrowhawk was captured by the United States naval authorities about the patrol boat Lili today after a chase down the harbor. Later it was charged that the yacht had tried to sneak out of the harbor in a fog.

The craft was seized and manned by three men and towed to long wharf. The three men about the Sparrowhawk were detained by the authorities and questioned. One was said to be a German and the other two were described as Swedes.

U. S. CITIZEN HELD.

LONDON, April 7.—Julius Van Hec, American vice-consul at Ghent, and recently connected with the Belgian Relief Commission, has been arrested by the Germans and sent to Germany, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Company.

KINGS SEND WORD.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Wilson today received personal messages of congratulation on his stand in accepting the German challenge to war from King George of England and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

GERMANY'S INSURANCE FIRMS SAFE

American Agencies Can Keep on With Business, But Cannot Now Send Money Home

Conditions to Be Same as in Time of Peace, Save for Bar on Exchange With Teutons

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Insurance companies organized under the laws of the Imperial German empire and doing business within the United States and its insular possessions are allowed to continue business under the terms of a proclamation issued by President Wilson today.

The proclamation was as follows:

"By the President of the United States:

"A PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas, Certain insurance companies incorporated under the laws of the German empire have been admitted to transact the business of insurance in various states of the United States, by means of separate United States branches established pursuant to the laws of such states, and are now engaged in business under the supervision of the insurance departments thereof, with assets in the United States deposited with insurance departments all in the hands of resident trustees, citizens of the United States, for the protection of all policyholders in the United States; and

INTEREST OF CITIZENS.

"Whereas, The interests of the citizens of the United States in the protection afforded by such insurance are of great magnitude, so that it is deemed to be important that the agencies of such companies in the United States be permitted to continue in business

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, by virtue of the power invested in me as such, hereby declare and proclaim that such branch establishments of German insurance companies now engaged in the transaction of business in the United States, pursuant to the laws of the several states, are hereby authorized and permitted to continue the transaction of their business in accordance with the laws of such states in the same manner and to the same extent as though a state of war did not now exist.

LIMITATIONS.

"Provided, however, that all funds of such establishments now in the possession of their managers or agents, or which shall hereafter come into their possession, shall be subject to the laws of the several states, and shall be deposited with the insurance departments of such states, as shall be prescribed by the laws of such states.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 6th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-first.

"(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.
"By the President:
"ROBERT W. LANSING,
"Secretary of State."

ARTILLERY DUELS ON WEST FRONT

BERLIN (via London), April 7, 5 p.m.—The entente allies lost forty-four airplanes on the western front, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. Thirty-three of the British or French machines were destroyed in aerial engagements. Five German aeroplanes, the statement adds, did not return.

PARIS, April 7.—Violent artillery actions with considerable fighting between reconnoitering detachments were reported from various sections of the western front in today's official statement.

German attack south of Ville-aux-Bois was repulsed and in hand-to-hand fighting east of Champagne the advantage was with the French forces.

LONDON, April 7.—All day Friday while battles raged on the western front, the Germans bombarded Rheims with their big guns. Advances from the western front, today said that many of the projectiles hit the Cathedral, which already had been seriously damaged.

Meanwhile there was violent fighting between Rheims and Berny-aux-Bac and the Aisne Canal.

Between Arras and the Aisne the British pushed forward between Cambrai and St. Quentin, approaching to within three miles of Le Cateau, a powerfully fortified German stronghold.

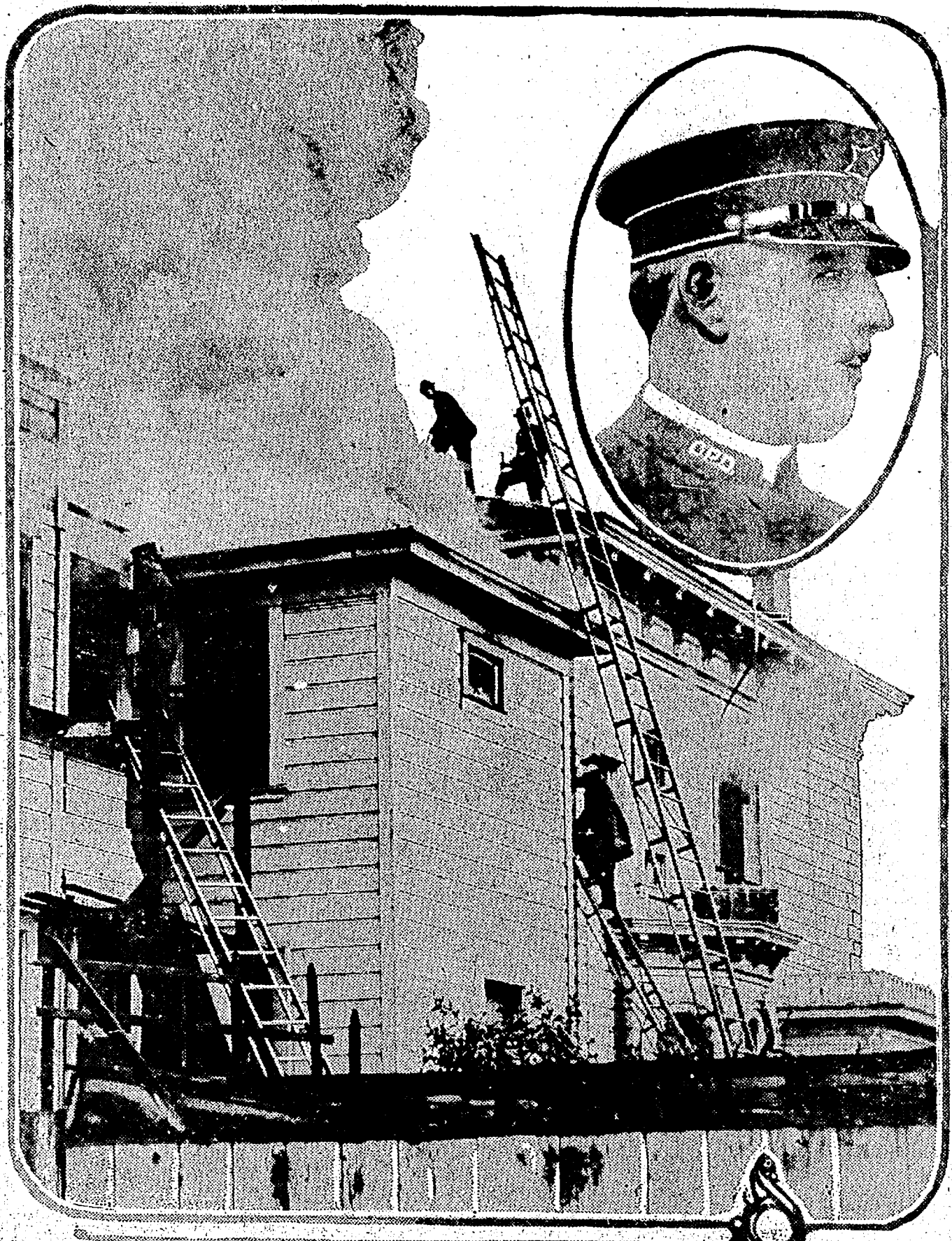
PARTY IS PLANNED

The annual theater party of the Retail Grocers and Merchants' Association of Alameda county will be held at the Oakland Orpheum Monday evening, April 16.

Bobby SAYS, "MOTHER GAVE HARRY SMITH SOME AT OUR HOUSE—NOW ALL HIS FOLKS EAT Post Toasties"

(They're some corn flakes)

Families Rescued From Blazing Home by Policeman's Bravery



Apartment house at Eighth and Union streets in which twelve persons nearly lost their lives at an early morning fire, and Policeman "Jack" Gardner, who rescued six persons from the blazing structure.

Officer Gropes Through Smoke to Bring Down Six Occupants to Safety

In a sensational inside fire, which broke out shortly after 3 o'clock in an apartment house at Eighth and Union streets this morning, twelve families had a narrow escape from death, one woman was almost suffocated, and Patrolman, John Gardner, who discovered the blaze, became the hero of the hour by rescuing six persons.

The fire started, presumably from the kitchen stove of the house by the rear of the building, and spread rapidly up the walls to the roof. Patrolman Gardner was a block away on Seventh street, when his attention was attracted to smoke spouting from beneath the shingles of the house by a small boy. Running to the corner of Eighth and Union streets, the policeman saw that the entire south wing of the house, which is a rambling structure, and the sound of the crackling flames and refused to leave. These Gardner dragged from the house by main force.

In the southern wing of the house Samuel Berg and his wife were asleep when the policeman broke in. The woman immediately became hysterical and refused to leave. Gardner, on with his work of saving other inmates of the house and returned to the Berg room to find the woman unconscious from smoke and partially suffocated. He carried her out onto the law and turned her over to neighbors, who revived her. From another room Gardner rescued Mrs. John Johnson and her 11-month-old baby, together with her husband, who thought all escape had been cut off and was preparing to let his wife and child down from a second-story window by a rope made of sheets from the bed.

GENERAL ALARM.

When the fire department arrived on the scene Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead turned in a general alarm, the blaze giving every indication of spreading to adjoining structures. After half an hour of hard fighting the fire was finally controlled, with only the inner portion of the wing recently built onto the property damaged to any extent.

The house was owned by F. H. Bolmer, who, with his wife, was among those awakened and rescued by Gardner and was covered both as to property and furnishings by insurance. The other residents of the house, three families of which were rescued by the policeman, included J. I. Worth and wife, James Prescott and wife, John Johnson, wife and infant, H. W. Lewis and wife, Samuel Berg and wife and a San Francisco post-office employee named Henry Miller. The house was occupied by colored people.

The damage is assessed at \$2000. What promised to become a \$60,000 conflagration was narrowly averted last night when five fire companies arrived at the Reliance Mill and Lumber Company's plant, 2445 East Fourteenth street, just in time to check flames mounting high in the air from the shavings storage shed.

According to Assistant Fire Chief William H. McGrath, who was in

command, the fire owed its origin to spontaneous combustion in the shed. The loss is estimated at \$600. Two companies answered the first alarm, but when the serious nature of the blaze became apparent a second alarm was sent in. Five companies fought the flames and at last succeeded in placing them under control, although the shed was almost entirely destroyed. The mill's value is \$60,000, with \$7500 insurance.

GUARD IS ASKED

MANILA, April 7.—Governor General Harrison has issued a war proclamation in which he calls for the immediate formation of a national guard for the Philippines, authorized at the last legislative session. The proclamation announces that the government has no intention of interfering with the law-abiding enemy aliens and prescribes new harbor rules to protect American interests.

WOMEN IN HOME GUARD.

SANTA MONICA, April 7.—Organization of a women's home guard unit, the members to be drilled and armed for active defense service, is being perfected today by the Women's Relief Corps. The women will make their own uniforms and the city is to be asked to furnish rifles.

MASONIC CONVENTION

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April 14-21

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Tickets on sale April 14-20

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

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GERMAN CANNON WREAK HAVOC

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Never before in the history of the world has there been such destruction, either by victorious or vanquished armies as that wrought by the retreating Germans in the 100 miles of French territory they have just evacuated, Ambassador Sharp cabled the State Department today.

Reports that have been published regarding the destruction visited by the Kaiser's hordes as they dropped back before British and French armies "have in no way been exaggerated," Sharp said.

The despatch said:

"In the larger towns of Roye and Ham, and particularly in the attractive and thriving town of Chauny, destruction was complete.

"In many of the smaller villages scarcely a house remained with roof intact.

"Throughout the recovered territory there reigns a scene of desolation. German military operations might possibly excuse destruction in the blowing up of bridges, telegraphic and telephonic connections, railway lines and the blocking of highways by falling trees which protected the German retreat, but towns were totally destroyed for no apparent military reason.

"Fruit trees have either been cut down or injured so as to completely ruin them; private houses along the captured highways, including some of the most beautiful chateaus of great value, were completely gutted by explosions systematically planned or by fire.

"Blackened walls of what must have been manufacturing plants were to be seen in many towns, the salvage of which would scarcely pay for their removal.

"Agricultural implements on the farms were destroyed.

"Churches and cathedrals were reduced to a mass of ruins by fire or by explosives.

"At the town of Ham the mother of six children told me that her husband and two daughters, one 18 and the other 16 years of age, had been carried away by the Germans at the time of the evacuation."

GIVES UP WEAPON

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Anxious to obey the mandate of President Woodrow Wilson and comply with the laws governing the conduct of citizens, E. Curjel, of 1024 Pine street, employed by S. H. Frank & Company, tanners of 416 Battery street,lympic club member, surrendered his firearms to Chief of Police D. A. White this morning. Curjel explained that he is a German citizen, an expert pistol shot and an authority on firearms. He was anxious to put himself on record as a German ready to obey the law and he turned over to the chief of police a high caliber target pistol. Chief White will keep the revolver in the property clerk's office until the end of hostilities.

PROTEST IS SENT

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Rev. M. M. Just of Fairbury, Okla., general secretary of the Mennonite Central Conference, presented to Chairman Dent of the House Military committee the opposition of the 70,000 Mennonites in the United States to service in combatant units. Dent said he thought the general staff bill for raising a war army was sufficiently specific in exempting from service persons of a recognized religious sect whose creed is opposed to war.

EASTER MUSIC

A rendering of Gounod's "Messe Solennelle" by a double quartet will be a feature of the musical program at Easter services in St. Francis de Sales church, Grove and Hobart streets, tomorrow. Easter services will include masses at 6, 7, 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock, a solemn high mass at 10:30 and a low mass at 12 o'clock noon. Rev. J. J. O'Reilly will preach the sermon.

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(DAILY, EXCEPT AS NOTED)

BERKELEY				OAKLAND			
Univ. Ave. and Shattuck	Claremont	12th and Broadway	22nd and Bdwy.	Univ. Ave. and Shattuck	Claremont	12th and Broadway	22nd and Bdwy.
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* Daily except Sunday. † Sunday only. ‡ Saturday and Sunday only.
Lv. 41st Av. and East 14th St. 25 minutes earlier than 22nd and Bdwy.
Lv. Auditorium 13 minutes earlier than 22nd and Bdwy.
Lv. 14th and Bdwy. 7 minutes earlier than 22nd and Bdwy.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PHONE OAK-4127.

GIRLS WILL ENLIST FAVOR SOLDIERS

VALLEJO, April 7.—The young women who are employed at Mare Island as stenographers have been offered positions in the naval service as yeomen, according to an unofficial announcement. It is said that one of the reasons is due to the fact that the navy yard officers are more than anxious to have the women remain at the station during the present crisis, the services would be invaluable to the government establishment. By enlisting as yeomen they will receive an increase in pay.

SAN LEANDRO, April 7.—As an encouragement to enlistment of its men here, San Leandro Court No. 74, Veterans of America, has extended privileges to all its army recruits. The court, at its last meeting, adopted a resolution that every member enlisting in the army shall be kept in good standing in the lodge without the payment of dues so long as he is fighting the battles of his country. The motion was introduced by Dr. R. P. Mason, a Civil War veteran and was seconded by John Haveskes.



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SUBJECT ON SUNDAY, 3:30 P. M.

"The Parables of The Treasure and the Pearl, or Israel and the Church"

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7:45 P. M. "The Church of Laodicea, The Closing Stage of the Church's History."

or Christ's Last Words to the Church, ere it is Rejected at His Coming.

On TUESDAY and FRIDAY evenings the subject of the Millennium will be continued, when the HEAVENLY JERUSALEM, or the Church reigning with Christ, will be the subject.

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Easter Morning Service, 11 A. M.

Sermon, "THE WHITE PEOPLE."
A New Message On Immortality.
READING—"THE WHITE COMRADE."
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"Chapters in the Book of Life"

5 P. M.

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7:45 P. M.

Easter Musical Service

The music both morning and evening will be by a quartet and a chorus of thirty-five voices under the direction of Mr. Alexander Stewart. Stainer's cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus," will be sung in the evening.

Calvary Church

36th and Grove.

Roy H. Campbell, Minister

EASTER SERVICES, 11 A. M.

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EASTER SERVICES.

11 A. M.—"RESURRECTION LIFE."

SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC.

7:30 p. m.—Easter Choral Service. An unusual program of the best music will be rendered by quartet and large chorus. Brief address by the pastor on "EASTER GLADNESS."

Easter exercises in the Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League and Intermediate League at 6:15 p. m.

Shattuck Avenue M. E. Church

63d and Shattuck ave., Oakland.

REV. EDWARD J. BRADNER, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL. EASTER PROGRAM.

11 a. m.—"THE LIVING CHRIST."

6:45 p. m.—EPWORTH LEAGUE. MRS. BRADNER.

8 p. m.—EASTER CONCERT.

Sermonette, "THE DEEPEST LOVE."

EIGHTY-THIRD AVENUE

Rev. M. A. Mescher.

EASTER SERVICE AT 10:15, sermon:

"THE RESURRECTION."

7:30 p. m. EASTER ANTHEMS BY

THE CHOIR. W. H. Moore, leader.

Sermon: "THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION."

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11 A. M.

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AT THE GREAT SERVICES AT 11 A. M. AND 4:30 P. M. THE NEW MEMORIAL NATIONAL FLAG RECENTLY PRESENTED TO THE CHURCH WILL BE BORNE IN PROCESSION AFTER THE CROSS.

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EIGHTH AND GROVE STS.

REV. IRVING SPENCER.

EASTER DAY

7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:45 a. m.—Choral Eucharist.

11 a. m.—Solemn high Eucharist and sermon; subject,

"SEEKING THINGS ABOVE."

7:45 p. m.—Festal Evensong, Good Friday "Redemption," Easter part.

Sermon subject, "THE OPENED GATE."

TRINITY CHURCH

TELEGRAPH AVE. AND 29TH ST.—REV. CLIFTON MACON, RECTOR.

7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m.—Children's Festival.

ADDRESS BY DR. S. M. LOOMIS.

11 a. m.—Service and Holy Communion—Sermon by the Rector.

7:45 p. m.—Special Musical Service and Address by the Rector.

SEATS FREE—ALL WELCOME.

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(PRESBYTERIAN)

TWELFTH AVE. AND EAST FIFTEENTH ST.

11 A. M.—"IF"—AN EASTER HYPOTHESIS.

Special music by vested choir. Mr. Powell, cornetist, will play.

7:30 P. M.—EASTER MUSICAL.

Choral quartet. The "Inflammatus" from "Stabat Mater" will be sung.

Kindergarten and Nursery for children during morning service.

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OAKLAND TEMPLE BEAUTIFUL.

REV. FRANK M. SILSLEY, D. D., will preach morning and evening.

11 a. m.—"THE GREAT EASTER REVELATION."

7:30 p. m.—"THE CONSPIRACY OF INFIDELITY."

Mr. Clarence Eddy, the celebrated American organist, is director of the

choir; and will preside at the organ.

CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Foothill Boulevard and 24th Ave.—Rev. Herbert E. Hays, Pastor.

11 A. M.—"CHRIST'S RESURRECTION AND OUR DAILY LIFE."

SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC.

7:30 P. M.—"CHRIST'S RESURRECTION AND CHRIST."

EASTER CANTATA, "FROM CROSS TO CROWN."

METHODIST.

Grace Methodist Episcopal

Cor. 34th and Market.

Rev. Phineas Taylor Lynn, pastor.

11:00 a. m.—"COME SEE THE PLACE

WHERE THE LORD LAY."

7:30 p. m.—"HE LED CAPTIVITY

CAPTIVITY."

Special Easter music.

PIONEER METHODIST

Cor. Telegraph and 37th st.

Hardy Govee, pastor.

11:00 a. m.—"Light from the Tomb."

7:30 p. m.—"The Living Christ."

Special program of Easter music at each

service. Easter program for children at

10 a. m.

Everybody welcome at all services.

SCANDINAVIAN M. E.

Church, Market, at 15th;

Rev. J. H. Levedahl, pas-

tor—Bible school, 10:45; sermon, 7:45 p.

m. Young People's meet. before service.

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CHURCH, 608 20th st.—Services in our

own language every Sunday, 11 a. m.,

2 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.

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THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Maple Hall,

Sunday, April 8, at 7:45 p. m.

Mrs. A. K. Weltman; Easter address;

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Friends meeting Star King Hall, 14th

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Appropriate and impressive music at both services. Public very cordially invited.

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st.—Sunday, 11 a. m., Easter services,

"The Arisen." Vocal solos, Mr. George,

Mrs. McClure, Harry Vanderback,

Clarence Whitmore, Rose and Char-

lotte Bennett, Julia Voigt, Patriotic

songs on bells and drums, Mrs. Whit-

more and Doris; violin solo, "The

Palms," Miss Alice Panneau; piano

solo, Prof. Dell Gow. Mrs. McMillen,

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Easter services, 11 a. m.

Baptism, 7:30 p. m.

Service on "What Do You

Think of Getting Married? or, The

TUESDAY TO SEE DRAWING OF MACHINE

How about next Tuesday night? Are you hooked for that night at the Orpheum?

That is The TRIBUNE-Chevrolet night, when a superb touring car is given away by The TRIBUNE to one of its fortunate readers.

It is easily the biggest night in Oakland during the week from every point of view.

Automobile night at the Orpheum means a big crowd, big doings, big excitement, big thrills, big show, a big rich prize to be fought for and big moneys worth for everybody who has sent in the theater, next Tuesday night.

Note that we say next Tuesday night, and note that this is a change from the regulation on automobile night which heretofore has been on Monday. Because the Odd Fellows have bought out the house on Monday night the automobile function has been changed to Tuesday evening.

THE BIG PRIZE. The big prize of course, remains the same, to be struggled for by the big crowd, through the medium of THE TRIBUNE coupons. The prize is a six hundred and twenty-five dollar Chevrolet touring car, one of the prettiest touring cars on the road and a gem of a car for anybody to own.

The Chevrolet is a car made in Oakland at the big plant out on the boulevard. Because it is an Oakland institution The TRIBUNE decided to make

RACE TRACK AT LONG ISLAND IS RAZED BY FIRE

NEW YORK, April 7.—Six incendiary fires, starting almost simultaneously today, destroyed the main grandstand, the terminal grandstand, the betting ring and the jockey house and damaged other buildings at Belmont racetrack on Long Island. Four fires broke out first in the grandstand and quickly spread to the other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

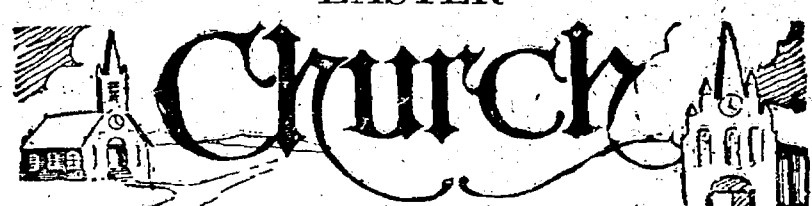
Local fire apparatus was inadequate and August Belmont, owner of the property, appealed to New York fire forces for help. Engines were sent from Jamaica, but arrived too late to be of any assistance.

every man, woman and child in Oakland pocket, to watch the allotment of the Chevrolet. You must be in the theater on Tuesday night if your number wins, to be awarded the car.

Enormous crowds have watched the allotments at the Orpheum each week thus far and there promises to be an even bigger assembly next Tuesday evening for interest in The TRIBUNE-Chevrolet contest grows with each automobile that is given away.

CONDITIONS SIMPLE. The conditions of the contest were so simple that everybody understood them easily. You cut your coupon from The TRIBUNE, exchange it for a numbered share at the Orpheum, deposit half of that share in the Orpheum box in the lobby, and then go to the Orpheum on Tuesday night with your shares in your pocket. The response was remarkable. People by the thousands began clipping The TRIBUNE coupons that are printed each day in the paper and exchanging them at the Orpheum box office for official numbered TRIBUNE-Chevrolet shares.

EASTER



NOTICES (CONTINUED)

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church

TELEGRAPH AVE., AT 21ST ST.

"THE CENTRAL CHURCH."

WM. KEENEY TOWNER, MINISTER

9:40 a. m.—Attractive Easter program by the Bible School.

11 a. m.—Easter message by Mr. Towner, "THE SIGN OF THE AGES." Beautiful Baptismal service; elaborate decorations.

7:30 p. m.—Easter cantata, "THE GOSPEL OF EARTH," by Pearis Quartet and choir of forty voices.

"BRING YOUR FRIEND HERE."

TENTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

MORNING, 11 O'CLOCK, TOPIC

"THE EMPTY TOMB"

EVENING, 7:45 O'CLOCK, TOPIC

"AN EASTER EPISODE"

PREACHER, REV. JAMES DUNLOP.

CHURCH CHOIR OF 25 VOICES, LED BY DR. C. D. GOODMAN; SOLOIST, MR. CHARLES E. ROBINSON; THE BAND OF 25 MEMBERS, LED BY MR. A. J. MATTHEW, WILL RENDER A SPECIAL PROGRAM OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC IN THE EVENING. FOR FULL PROGRAM SEE CHURCH NEWS.

PSYCHO, SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF PSYCHO, SCIENCE

Corinthian Hall, Pacific Building, 16th and Jefferson, Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Pastor H. Robert Sinclair will deliver a wonderful discourse on "The Resurrection," inspired personally by Philip Brooks, the once popular, progressive New England preacher. This will be the most REMARKABLE EASTER SERMON in Oakland, as it is practically given in full by one who has passed the gates of death and returns to tell of the voyage. Come, hear him tell the story, not only of the resurrection of Jesus, but of the awakening of himself and others in the life beyond the gates. The Psycho Science Progressive Lyceum will be inaugurated Easter Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Here the young and older will be taught the principles of Divine truth and laws of life as it is both here and in the summerland. Effie D. Brown, honorable conductor, will be in charge. Everybody come and bring the children to learn the full joy of living and unlearn the dread of death. Monthly conference meetings of the board of directors of the First Church of Psycho Science with the Supreme Higher Council is held on the first Monday of each month. Free thought exchange meetings with messages are held Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. J. V. Enquist, organist and director of music, has always a fine program to offer. Come, help us to help humanity. Our motto: "CHARITY FOR ALL, MAJOR TOWARD NONE."

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AN EASTER SERMON

SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC

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FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF OAKLAND

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Sunday, April 8, the 60th anniversary of modern Spiritualism, and Easter services at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Afternoon address by Mrs. Dr. Charles W. Wells, of San Francisco, assisted by Mrs. Mollie Tholp; messages by the best workers of the San Francisco and Oakland. Special music, refreshments. Take San Pablo car. Everybody welcome.

TRINITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH, 529 12th st.—Services Sunday evening, 7:45 p. m.; fine music; noted speakers and message bearers; all welcome.

SPIRITUAL AID MISSION, 2407 San Pablo av.—Meeting Sunday evening, 8 p. m., with musical program; lecture by O. S. Glasford; messages by H. Froeschner, Mrs. Burnside, Mrs. Smith and others. All welcome.

FIRST TEMPLE OF SPIRITUALISM, Lincoln Hall, 411 13th st.—7:45 p. m., Mrs. H. J. Jones, R. Francis, San Francisco; messages, Lillian Roberts, Mrs. Francis, Dr. DeBruynes' healing class 6:30. All invited.

UNITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH, PHILLIPS HALL, 2208 E. 14th st.—Lecture by Rev. Mary Wells and Mrs. Phelps; message bearers, Amanda Smith, Mrs. Burnside, H. Froeschner, Oman Family band orchestra. Public invited. All welcome.

TRUTH CENTER

OAKLAND TRUTH CENTER—Special Easter services will be held Monday, 8 p. m., at Hotel Oakland, 9:45 a. m., Sunday, jointly by Christian D. Larson, Helena J. Martin and Letitia Andrews; all welcome.

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Special Easter service in Sunday-school

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Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Religion at 5:15.

At 7:45 at the preaching service, the S. F. Slater Church choir will render their Easter cantata.

H. J. DAVISON, Pastor.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, LATTER DAY SAINTS, meets at Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st.—Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11:30; evening service, 7:30.

CATHOLIC

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Grove st., northeast corner Hobart.

Masses on Easter Sunday will be at 6, 7, 8:30, 9:30. Solemn high mass at 10:30. Low mass at 12.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, S. J.

SPIRITUAL TRUTH

SPIRITUAL TRUTH CHURCH, 529 12th st.—Sunday, 11 a. m., Easter services.

UNITY CENTER

UNITY CENTER, 2476 Mission st., Near 21st, San Francisco—11 a. m., Mrs. C. Evelyn Whitell will preach.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN (Oakland)

Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., at 1546 38th ave.; J. U. G. Stevenson, minister, 1546

Women to Play Important Part at Social Conference



MRS. KATHERINE PHILIP EDSON, member State Industrial Welfare Commission, who will take prominent part in the conference of social agencies in Oakland April 23-27.

Josephine Goldmark, Noted Minimum Wage Worker, Will Speak

Women will have a prominent part in the ninth annual meeting of the California State Conference of Social Agencies which convenes in Oakland for a three days' session on April 23.

Most noted of the women speakers will be Josephine Goldmark, secretary of the National Consumers League, America's foremost authority on the minimum wage, shorter workday and kindred social welfare problems. Miss Goldmark is the author of that splendid work, "Fatigue and Efficiency," which deals with the relation of the worker to the conditions of the hours of labor, to the conditions under which he labors and to the rate of pay which the worker receives. She also wrote the briefs now before the United States Supreme Court dealing with the Oregon ten-hour day for men and the minimum wage for women—laws which have been incorporated in the statutes of the State of Oregon and which are now before the highest court in the land for final decision. It was Miss Goldmark who furnished the bulk of the evidence used in the famous labor cases presented to the government by Louis Brandeis, now a Supreme Court justice.

This talented woman will make two speeches in Oakland—the only time she will appear in public in California. On the evening of Wednesday, April 25, she will discuss "The Shorter Work Day" and on Thursday evening following she will speak on "Reasons for the Minimum Wage Legislation and Its Relation to the Police Power of the State."

The presence of Miss Goldmark in Oakland is due to Dr. Jessica Pelkotte, professor of social economics at the University of California.

Mrs. Katherine Philip Edson, member of the State Social Welfare Commission,

TEMPLARS PLAN GREAT SERVICE

The national colors will be much in evidence at the Easter service in the Greek Theater on the campus of the State University tomorrow and in the parade of Knights Templar that will precede the musical and ceremonial program. Each community will carry the flag in the procession, and at the close of the exercises all present will join in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," led by the masked Templar bands of 75 pieces, and the University of California Glee Club and De Koven Club of Berkeley. While the national anthem is being sung the standard bearers will advance to the front of the stage with the Stars and Stripes.

The line of march will be from the corner of Shattuck avenue and Bancroft way, Berkeley, along Shattuck avenue to Durant avenue, up Durant avenue to Telegraph avenue, and north along Telegraph avenue to the campus of the University of California, entering through the Sather gateway, and thence to the Greek Theater.

All citizens residing on the parts of Durant and Telegraph avenues included in the line of march have been requested to decorate their houses with the national colors.

The service will begin at 2:30 o'clock. It is expected that the Greek Theater will be filled with members of the societies entered in the service and other citizens. The public will be welcome.

KILLED BY A FALL

After suffering for one week with a broken neck, Frank Slime, victim of an unusual accident, died last night at Providence Hospital. While playing with the family dog at his home, 607 Sixth avenue, last Saturday, Slime tripped over a rope fastened to the animal and fell heavily to the ground. The distance of the fall was but a few feet—from porch to lawn—but Slime's neck was fractured when he fell headlong. The dead man was 40 years old. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

SPEED KINGS RACE

Featuring ten of the fastest cars and most successful drivers in the state, the Northern California Auto Race Association will hold its next meet tomorrow afternoon at Stockton. A one-hundred-mile race promises thrills aplenty to speed enthusiasts who are expected to crowd the course. The fact that special railroad rates have been made, coupled with the important drivers and cars participating forms proof of the meet's importance, according to the association officials.

has arranged the program for the discussion of the minimum standards in industry which occupies two meetings of the conference.

Mrs. Edison will present the California situation and state the problems involved in the work of the welfare commission, suggesting remedial measures, pleading for greater unity of action on the part of public bodies and the people.

Among the topics to be discussed under the subject of minimum standards in industry and the speakers will be: "Some Difficulties of Minimum Wage Legislation," Samuel Leask, president of the Retail Drygoods Association of California.

"Labor's Opposition to Minimum Standards in Industry," Paul Scharrenberg, secretary-treasurer of the California State Federation of Labor.

"Rates of Pay and Prices of Commodities," Prof. Carl C. Flehn, University of California, a noted economic and tax expert.

"Wages and Relief," Katherine C. Felton, member of the Social Insurance Commission and executive secretary of the Associated Charities of San Francisco.

These discussions will be in addition to Miss Goldmark's talks.

Meanwhile local committees, having the arrangements of the conference in charge, are marshaling the forces of social agencies throughout the state.

"The conference this year promises to be the largest ever held in California. It will represent the private organizations, the state, county and city authorities, the individuals who are actively engaged in furthering the interest in and solving the intricate questions of the social problems."

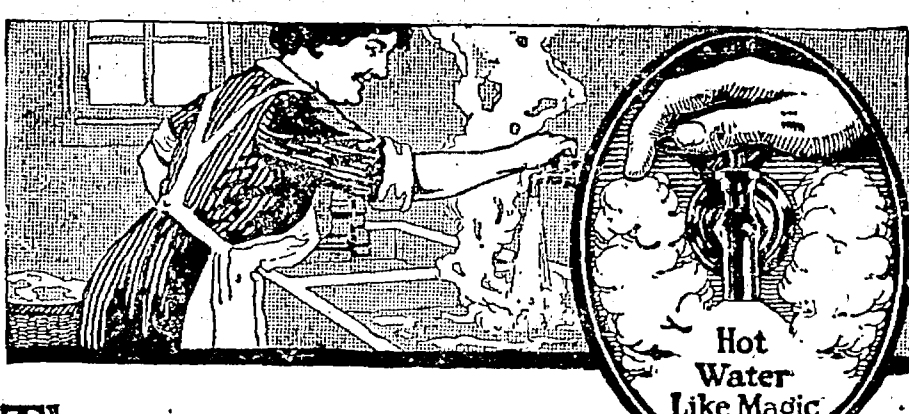
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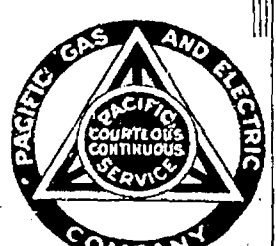
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'DYNAMITE' WAS ONLY REMNANTS OF BIG LUNCH

Rushing into the central police station this morning, Edward Hurron of 1329 Kirkham street, alarmed Sergeant Charles Humphill with the terrifying statement that the downtown was about to be blown up.

"I saw a man walking along Fourteenth street and Clay street, placing large packages in garbage cans," he said. "He acted in a strange manner and I am sure the packages contain dynamite."

Sergeant Humphill and a posse of patrolmen made a hasty investigation. They found several bundles of papers but none of them contained explosives. Several contained remnants of lunch.

'PHONES POLICE OF CRIME, THEN FLEES

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—"Well, Bill, I have some bad news to tell you. I have just killed my wife."

Such were the words which came over the telephone yesterday to Officer William Shapson at police headquarters. The police went at once to the home of John Kelly, former cafe man and friend of Simpson, and found his wife, Mrs. Blanche Thompson Kelly, beautiful musical comedy actress, lying dead on the bed.

Kisich's Saddle Rock

Announcement

Sunday, April 8th
5 till 9

The Saddle Rock will offer patrons an Easter Dinner excelling in quality and service any previous effort. The dinner will include all the delicacies of the season, a bottle of Medallion Riesling (Boxbottle), a profusion of floral decorations, new music by augmented orchestra, classical dancing and entertainment.

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Another award on May 7th. Remember, the date and that the STANDARD FURNITURE COMPANY, 525 Twelfth street, gives \$50 cash with each auto to the person to whom it is awarded if they are present in the theater when the award is made.

TRIBUNE-CHEVROLET PROFIT-SHARING COUPON

to be exchanged at the Orpheum box office for a numbered official share in The TRIBUNE's beautiful \$625 Chevrolet car, to be given away to the fortunate shareholder Tuesday, April 10, on the stage of the Orpheum Theater.

Exchange it at the Orpheum quickly—today. There is but one condition. Your numbered share must be in the Orpheum on Tuesday night, either carried there by you, or your representative, when the winning share number is announced.

ALSO NOTE THIS:

Besides entitling you to a Chevrolet car share free this coupon will be accepted at the Orpheum box office, through an arrangement made by The TRIBUNE, as 10 cents in cash, applying on any orchestra seat for any performance during the week except on Tuesday evening.

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THE SEIZED GERMAN SHIPS.

In seizing the German merchant vessels which have been interned in American ports since August, 1914, the government has performed a duty unavoidable at present, and, according to the views of many, plainly apparent for many months. So long as they remained in the hands of their officers and crew these ships were a menace to the national safety, as was ultimately demonstrated.

These German ships have been lying in our harbors for two and a half years, because they had no hope of being able to reach a home port without being captured or destroyed by enemy cruisers. The federal authorities have displayed a consideration and good-natured tolerance that was at times amusing. The officers and members of the crews were permitted to stay on board or go and come as they pleased, give band concerts, entertain their friends and receive visits from German officials at will. No mere visitor nor federal official was ever permitted, however, to go below decks.

When the notice to resume ruthless submarine piracy was served on the United States, January 31, the officers and crews of these vessels, obeying an order from the Berlin government, carried out a systematic and prearranged plan of sabotage. One commander deliberately sank his vessel in the harbor of Charleston, South Carolina, and has since been sent to a federal penitentiary for willfully endangering navigation. Another, the captain of the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, at Boston, was indiscreet enough to cripple the machinery of his vessel while it was under the jurisdiction of the federal courts, and therefore, in effect, United States property. This caused the German official to testify under oath that his act had been carried out in accordance with instructions from the German embassy at Washington. Recent trials have divulged the information that vessels at the New York piers were used as arsenals for the fabrication of incendiary bombs, which were subsequently placed aboard merchant vessels leaving American ports. Thus these interned ships have shown their appreciation of the hospitable haven afforded them by this government by taking an active part in an organized violation of American laws, receiving their instructions from a foreign government.

Under the general principles and practices of international law the legal right to seize these vessels, without invoking the convenient rule of national necessity, is clearly established. Vessels are normally allowed to leave port upon the declaration of hostilities without molestation, and even to finish loading their cargoes. This principle, established in law since 1854, has been fully recognized by the United States, and in 1898 President McKinley made so liberal an extension of it as to give Spanish vessels thirty days in which to leave American ports.

But the German interned vessels are unable now to leave because of the systematic destruction of their motive power, and at no time during their two and a half years' sojourn in American waters have they been desirous of leaving. In order to exercise the right to clear from a port a vessel is obliged to state its destination. The German ships cannot do this. Even if they were in a seaworthy condition the crews would only take them within view of the cordon of cruisers outside the harbors and sink them with their own hands. Furthermore, about 75 per cent of the officers and crews have abandoned their ships and dispersed to unknown points.

The United States Supreme Court has held that the sovereignty of the government extends to the confiscation of enemy property. The Hague convention, though it is not in effect in the United States, is an evidence of what is generally believed to be the proper principle at present. It provides that a government may detain a merchant vessel "subject to the obligation of restoring it after the war or requisition it on payment of compensation."

Confiscation of enemy property is a power which is reserved to the Congress. But the right and duty of seizure belongs to the executive department.

SOME CALIFORNIA VOTES.

The vote of the California delegation in Congress on the declaration of a state of war will be a subject of lively discussion among the people of this State. It is not improbable that it will be of

interest in connection with the future political careers of some of the members.

Three California members of the House voted against the resolution. No one was surprised at the way Representative Randall of Los Angeles lined up, because no one expected any better of him. The vote of Representative Church of the raisin belt did not astonish many, for he has always been an uncertain quantity in the face of important issues.

But the opposition of Representative Everis A. Hayes of Santa Clara county to upholding the government was wholly unexpected. Mr. Hayes has, during his long service in Congress, shown an understanding of the conduct of international relations, and surely he could not have been ignorant of the fact that the government had exhausted every resource to maintain peace without the continued sacrifice of the nation's honor and the lives of its citizens; that the people are behind the President in his stand that the unlawful killing of men, women and children cannot be negotiated until the policy and acts of frightfulness are discontinued, with an effective guarantee against their recurrence.

Mr. Hayes must also know that the people of California are and have always been as loyal as those of any State in the Union, that they have never failed to do their part in patriotic fealty to the national government and in service by deeds. Surely he likewise knows that his great constituency, the 250,000 citizens of Santa Clara county, do not yield to any other in the State in loyal support of their government. The citizens of Santa Clara are as intelligent as they are patriotic; they are in touch with the world's affairs and are cognizant of the great principles and the causes at stake in this conflict. Representative Hayes did not represent Santa Clara sentiment when he refused his support to the defense of America.

TEARFUL HYSTERIA.

In that memorable September of 1914, after the defeat of the allies at Charleroi, the French tried to make a stand along the Somme, but, being outnumbered, had to fall back across a canal in the vicinity of Marcelle Semmer's home. When the retreating Frenchmen had got across the canal this young woman of twenty-one years of age raised the drawbridge and held up an entire German army corps until the following morning. Miss Semmer is an orphan. She has just been decorated with the ribbon of the Legion of Honor and the war cross, extraordinary honors for a woman. Her heroic deeds have been acclaimed in the great hall of the Sorbonne.

The example of this French maid who did so much for her country is recommended to the consideration of Hon. Jeanette Rankin of Montana, whose first vote in Congress was cast in opposition to the necessary purposes of her government. To have voted "aye" would not have been as useful as the deed of Marcelle Semmer, but it would have helped.

Miss Rankin sobbed a protestation of love for her country, but voted against its preservation. Miss Rankin was mistaken; she did not know whether she loved her country or not. She was merely worked up by a flood of conflicting emotions. Love that does not inspire protection of the object loved is merely temperamental confusion. It is not real affection. Love of country that means patriotism is not relative. It does not permit placing the nation in a second place to attachments for physical comforts and predilections of conscience. But at the greatest moment of her career Miss Rankin took refuge in tears.

The women of America are not by nature whimpering objectors. Their deeds of heroism shine as brightly as those of Joan d'Arc or Marcelle Semmer. They have never in any national crisis confused their support of the government by sobbing indecision. They will not do so now. Hon. Jeanette Rankin of Montana did not represent the spirit of American womanhood when she voted against the defense of the homes and the country of women.

ECCENTRIC ART EXPLAINED.

(New York Times.)

Painters—it is not quite necessary to call them "artists"—who belong to the schools designated by such names as "cubist" and "futurist," can find themselves and their curious productions explained with what, to those painters and to their admirers, will be decidedly painful plausibility in the leading editorial article in the current issue of the New York Medical Record.

The writer of this article does not make the mistake of which so many of us have been guilty—that of declaring these pictures as meaningless as they are ugly. On the contrary, he asserts that they are full of significance. It is, however, a significance that can be brought out only by an application of the principles and methods of psycho-analysis. That done, all their mysteries are soon dissipated, and the result is a valuable contribution, not to the realm of art, but to that of mental pathology.

What the futurist does is to reveal his own struggles with reality and environment, and the partial adjustment thereto which he has succeeded in establishing through these projections into visibility of his vital energies. The results are not pictures in the ordinary sense of that word, for they fail to meet two decisive tests—they do not convey any meaning at all to "the man in the street," and even the producer, if confronted by a new work in his own manner, produced by a member of his own school, could not tell what its originator intended to convey. He would, indeed, get an impression of some sort, but the sort would be determined by his own psychic condition, not by that of the painter.

Pictures more or less like these are produced in great numbers in insane asylums, especially by sufferers from the form of alienation known as dementia precox, and it is to that class that the writer of the Record's article assigns the painters of these new schools. There is some comfort for them, however, in the fact that in the process of regression toward infantility has been arrested, temporarily at least, and perhaps permanently. That occasionally happens in dementia precox, and those thus favored by fortune are not only saved from sequestration, but they may even remain of some real social value.

Of course, the elderly psychologists who reject with such unyielding obstinacy the theories of Freud will not accept the explanation of the future and the eccentricities and the pathos that start a really interesting row in medical and art circles.

NOTES and COMMENT

A San Francisco policeman has lost his \$350 diamond ring. It is hard on a poor policeman to lose such necessary equipment, especially as there seems to be no provision for relief in the compensation act.

The Stockton dealer of weights and measures informs the Board of Education that "city nurses" must stop weighing school children on faulty scales. An informing extension of the notice would be a query as to why it is necessary officially to weigh them on any scales.

It seems that nothing can happen sufficiently world diverting but somebody remembers to go on strike over a labor disagreement. The deckhands on Santa Fe ferries are not obsessed by the war prospect and are going to quit work.

There is always somebody at Washington in an official capacity taking some of the joy out of life for Californians. Now there is Hayes. Also Randall. Also Church.

It is now rather apparent that the Mexican fever was neglectedly denied surgical treatment until it is now in a way to become an infectious running sore. News of the establishment of German bases there, and of Germans drilling in numbers, tends to emphasize this fact.

The only place so far disclosed where laws limiting campaign expenditures of candidates mean anything is in Pennsylvania. Representative Bleakley of the Twenty-eighth district was fined \$800 for spending more than \$5000. He has resigned in disgust, perhaps from the ignominy of being made a solitary example.

Representative Kitchin, in defending his stand against the national policy of defending the flag, made the small speech of the man who takes the little view. He assumed that the attitude of American citizens on this question depends on whether they have to go to the front or not. The expression, "It takes neither moral nor physical courage to declare a war for others to fight," compels this interpretation.

One would suppose that a very ordinary intelligence would be a safeguard against practical joking in a recruiting office just at this juncture, but the man who, as a joke, thrust an I. W. W. publication in the face of recruiting officers, and was knocked down and then arrested, did not seem to be thus equipped.

The Marysville Appeal descends upon former greatness: "Bill James, (Eug Bill) who with his mighty arm once won a world's series, is to pitch for Oroville this year. Thus are the mighty fallen."

The Marysville Appeal takes account of a local incident: "That patriotic American journal, the Oakland Tribune, probably will have to suspend publication for a while. D. L. Jung, 1448 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, has written to the Tribune and ordered his paper stopped because of the Tribune's American policy."

The principal of a Fresno high school is in bad. His resignation has been demanded on account of his pro-German sympathies, though he is not "anti-American," of which he seems to have an interpretation all his own. But any question raised on this head is very likely to bring an instructor's usefulness to an end.

The Berlin Tageblatt professes to believe that President Wilson has deceived the American people, showing a very appreciable ignorance of the impossibly of the President of the United States doing such a thing. Political intelligence is neither touted nor repressed in this country.

Another Californian has been heard from on this question. Jess Villard wires the President, "I'll fight; when do you want me?" The expression is not classic, but it has a certain hearty tang.

The Santa Ana Blade tells of a possible mixture of patriotism and ambition: "Farmers in the delta lands of the San Joaquin valley are planting 8000 acres to onions this spring. And you and I may be eating them at an army mess table before another six months rolls around."

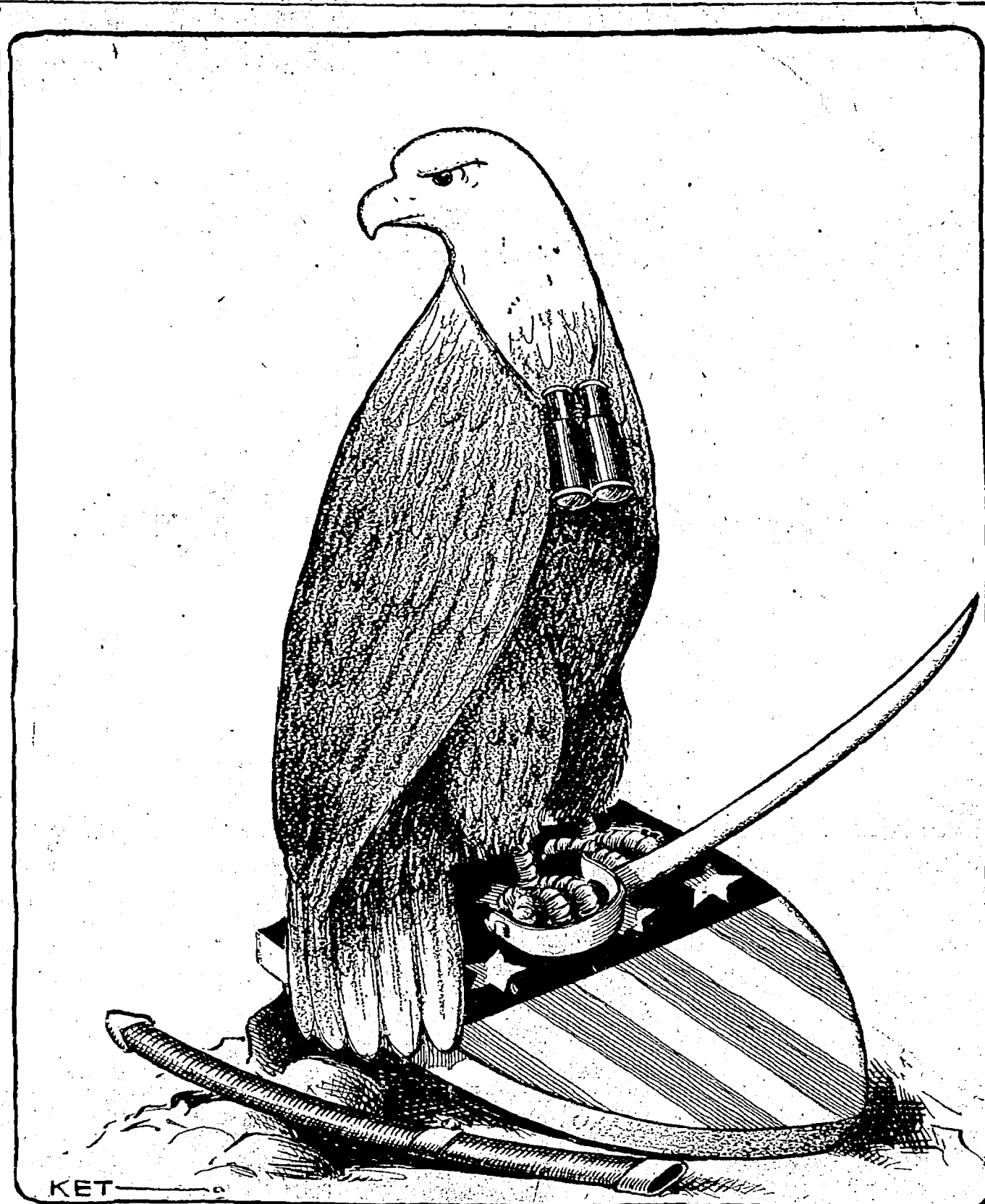
Ponderous humor from the Fresno Republican: "They have enlisted the telephone girls in New York, thousands of them, as recruiting agents to 'talk up' enlisting in the navy to all the young men they know. May we venture the guess that each of these girls will have one young man whom she omits from her exhortation to embark on a far cruise?"

SPRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Up in Fresno a dozen men who were reported as having made remarks derogatory to the United States government have been interviewed by federal officials, who have pointed out to them that under a new law people guilty of such action may be fined or sent to prison. Many people may not be aware of the existence of such a law. The fact that it is going to be rigidly enforced might serve as a warning to some to control their tongues.—Visalia Times.

Charley Levy, the Chinese cook at the hotel, left Saturday night and is now hiding for fear of his life as a result of the long war that is now on in San Francisco. His cousin was killed at Montecito and the news hastened his departure.—Middletown Independent.

Hon. Charles F. Curry passed through Auburn Friday of last week on his way to attend the extra session of Congress. Everybody calls him "Chilly" in Washington as well as in California, and he is one of the best-liked men in Congress. Curry is not of the pyrotechnic order, but he is a worker, and he knows how to "get things" for his district.—Auburn Republican.



A TIMELY WHISPER

Hark! through the storm-vent clouds above,
A whisper thrills our atmosphere,
And penetrates each listening ear:
Take courage, ye that droop with fear,
For I, the immortal Soul of Love,
Your changeless friend—am ever near.

Bear high the star-gemmed flag of Right,
Nor faint before the phantom wrath
Of an illusive, mystic Death.
Life ends not with the fleeting breath,
But rises in a clearer light
To truth unveiled—the spirit saith.

Vile, cruel deeds with might oppose,
But hate not thou thy brother man,
For all in earth's constrictive span
Are blindly born and reared; so can
Not realize the needless woes
Sown broadcast there since Time began.

Take heart. A change is near when
all shall own,
Though conflict rears the cross, love
brings the crown!
EAMMA SCARR BOOTH.

AMUSEMENTS

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12th St., near Clay. Tel. Oakland 711.
MATINEE EVERY DAY.

Remember the New Matinee Fricot
Every orchestra sent down stairs at every
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now 25 cents.
CLARA MORTON, assisted by Frank Sheen,
in a Musical Diversion.
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port of Songs.
BILLY HALLIGAN & DANA SYKES, in
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HELEN LESLIE, the King of Slang, supported
by HELEN CANTON & CO., in "HOGAN IN
MEXICO."
IRVING NEWHOFF & DORIS PHELPS, Some-
what Different Singers: BRENT HAYES, the
Master of the Banjo: KULZEVRO RHOADS,
Marvelous Gymnastic Feats: VICTOR MOORE,
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PRICES: MATINEES—10c, 25c (except Satur-
days and Sundays). EVENINGS: 10c, 25c, 50c,
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IDORA TOMORROW
Chapeau
Revue
Monster Easter
Bonnet Parade
Open to all.
\$50 for prettiest
bonnet worn by
visitor on the
Inland Beach.
SWIMMING
Miyaki
World Cham-
pion Jiu
jitsu
wrestler, in free
exhibition.
Beach Concerts
The Whip
New Thriller is
Now in Opera-
tion.

COLUMBIA HOUSE
THEATRE NOVELTY
WILL KING
& SPARKLING COMPANY
IN THE
MUSICAL
SUCCESS
"THE BIRTH OF
PARADISE"

T. & D. THEATER, BERKELEY
TODAY
LAST TIMES TO SEE
"CIVILIZATION"

Thos. H. Ince's \$1,000,000 Spectacle.
The gorgeous 12-act production, the greatest
spectacle ever conceived by the brain of
man. The story tells the whole gamut of
human emotions, depicting scenes that are
at once startling, realistic and sensational.
Nothing like it ever before! See the great
fight in the submarine, the actual sinking
of an U-boat liner, cities destroyed by Aerial
Bombs, Aerial fights in mid-air.
CIVILIZATION appeals to the heart, the
mind, the eye.
Prices for this attraction: Main Floor,
25 cents; Balcony, 15 cents. Children, all
seats, 15 cents.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Oakland is at last being officially
figured on by the directors of the Valley
Road as a terminus for the line.
F. S. Page has been elected presi-
dent of the library trustees.

A reception was tendered to Mrs.
Anna May Keiser, general manager
and treasurer of the Woman's North-
west Mining and Investment Associa-
tion, in the Oakland office on Wash-
ington street.

The opinion now seems to prevail
that there is little hope of an agree-
ment between the Supervisors and the
Southern Pacific railroad with re-
spect to the erection of a single
bridge over the Oakland harbor, and
as a consequence two bridges must be
erected.

AMUSEMENTS

Macdonough TONIGHT and Sun.
PHONE LAKESIDE 64. Matinee and Night.
THE INGERSOLL PLAYERS
Offering a Melange of Music, Mirth and Farce Comedy.
TO-NIGHT—"WANTED A BABY"
TOMORROW, MAT. AND NIGHT—"THE GIRL IN THE TAXI"
Latest Musical Hits; Singing and Dancing Specialties, and a Selected
Chorus of Pretty Girls.
POPULAR PRICES—Nights, 25c, 50c and 75c; Sun. Mat., 25c and 50c.

MOTION PICTURE THEATERS
FRANKLIN
THEATRE FRANKLIN ST. NEAR 14:
TRIANGLE PLAYS

TODAY
WM. S. HART
in
"The Square Deal Man"
a Triangle Kay-Bee
Drama
and
The Bugler of Algiers
A Bluebird Feature
Also
A Triangle Comedy
Com. Sun.—Scena Owen

KINEMA BDWY AT 15:
LAST TIME TODAY
Clara Kimball Young
in Robt. Chamber's
"THE COMMON LAW"
TOMORROW
"Fighting Bill" Forum in
Wm. Piggott's "Price of Silence"

BROADWAY
THEATRE
LAST NIGHT
Carlyle Blackwell
"The Social Leper"
Rooms wanted for TRIBUNE readers.

THE JESTER

Such a Change.
Old Neighbor—Going to New Zealand
with your husband are you, my dear?
That's one of those countries where they
have day when we have night and night
when we have day.
Mrs. Youngbridge—Yes; I suppose I shall
find it awfully strange at first.—Boston
Transcript.

Even.
"Jack Potts is telling everyone that
you're a piker. He says you quit the
game last night when no gentleman would
quit it."
"I quit the game when we were even.
At 10 o'clock Potts had all my money,
and at 12 I had all of his. That made
us even, so I quit."—Boston Transcript.

AMUSEMENTS

Pantages
Three Shows in One. Note these names:
FRANK FOCARTY
The Dublin Minstrel.
Dix and Dixie: Gerdo Edmond; Mack & Velmor
SIX—BERLO GIRLS—SIX
California Tilsley and Her Baby Roser
"The Secret Kingdom." Chapter II.
Extra Added Feature
"THE MYSTIC BIRD"
Sings Headline, Acts on a single Bill than ever
before seen on the Coast.

BISHOP PLAY
HOUSE
Tonight, Tomorrow Mat. & Night
Positively Last Three Times of
"LITTLE WOMEN"
Louisa M. Alcott's Famous Story.
Matinee 25c and 50c; Evns. 25c, 50c, 75c
Next Week—"Broadway Jones"
Monday—Bargain Night—Entire
Balcony 25c—Entire Lower Floor 50c

MOTION PICTURE THEATERS
New T. & D. Theater
11th at Broadway
TODAY—LAST TIMES
Marjorie Rambeau
in
"GREATER WOMAN"
and
NANCE O'NEIL in
"CREED."

HOME GUARD ENLISTMENTS COMING IN

Petersen to Draw Forces for Volunteer Regiment From a Body to Be Formed in City

Meeting in Auditorium to Arrange for Drilling and the Other Details of Proposition

Recruiting for the Home Guard commenced in Oakland today when enlistment offices were set up in the Washington-street entrance to the city hall, in the Northern and in the Melrose police stations.

Mayor John L. Davis is preparing to make request of the war department for stands of arms and equipment for the drilling of recruits.

Chief of Police Petersen, who was the first to sign the printed enrollment blanks, is directing the campaign which promises to result in full complement of the guard, judging from the activities shown today.

From the Home Guard may be organized a unit of troops which Chief Petersen will volunteer to command and enlist in the federal service.

If there are going to be hostilities we may as well get ready," said Chief Petersen today. "My plans are that later on after the guard has been organized the younger single men be included in a regiment for active service while the older men remain to act as Home Guards."

TO CALL MEETING.

"As soon as the enlistments reach a large enough number to be recognized we will call a meeting in the Auditorium. Arrangements will be made for drilling the recruits. We cannot foresee what may happen in the situation, so it is just as well that we begin to train for any crisis that may arise."

Commissioner Harry S. Anderson announced today that the grand navy hall to be held under the auspices of the officers and enlisted men stationed at Mare Island will be held either April 22 or April 24 in the Auditorium. There will be more than 2000 navy men in uniform. A parade will pass through the downtown streets during the early evening, with bands playing national airs. The hall will be open to the general public as a stimulus for enlistment in the different corps of the navy.

The enlistments in the Home Guard by noon today numbered several hundred men who volunteered from all walks of life. The blue cards carry a pledge under the following:

"I, the undersigned, citizen of the United States and of the city of Oakland, hereby pledge myself to aid the United States in the present war to the best of my ability, and will also aid the officers of the city of Oakland in keeping the peace and maintaining order when called upon."

CARDS OUT.

The card carries the residence number, telephone number and space for stating the nature of any prior military training or service that the applicant has engaged in during the past.

Many of the men who have already signed the rolls have had military training in private military schools, in the National Guard or in the University of California cadet corps. Experience of this nature will probably be taken into the promotion of recruits to non-commissioned officers in the guard.

FLAGS GOING UP

Flags are going up in Oakland, up in the air and up in price as Commissioner Harry S. Anderson discovered when he went into the market to make purchases for the city hall. The national emblems that formerly cost 25¢ have risen to 34¢ but we must have them just the same, Commissioner Anderson said. He obtained enough to last for some time to come in anticipation of further flag raising.

MYSTERIOUS CASE

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—The hat and coat of Sidney Thorp, former assistant superintendent in a department store here were found on the river bank this morning, Thorp recently resigned. His wife is the daughter of former Governor Gillett. Thorp has been reported to the police as missing from his home.

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CORRECTLY FITTED
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OAKLAND, CALIF.
"THE WINKING EYE"

YOUR EASTER DINNER IS READY

THE NEW HOTEL HARRISON GRILL
1421 HARRISON STREET
In the beautiful Harrison Apts. Bldg.
Entrance also from Hotel Harrison.

Exponents of Hoyle to Play at West Oakland Home Benefit Party



MRS. GEORGE A. HALL (LEFT) AND SOME OF THE GIRLS WHO WILL BE USHERS AT THE WEST OAKLAND HOME CARD PARTY. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT THE GIRLS ARE—ERMA FURNISS, DOROTHY DUNN, OLIVE MERLE AND ALBERTA CLARK.

Hundreds Make Reservations for Card Tournament at Hotel Oakland

Hundreds of reservations have been made for the card party to be given for the benefit of the West Oakland Home, Tuesday evening at Hotel Oakland, under the auspices of the board of managers and the directors of the institution. The affair will be given in the Ivory ballroom, with Mrs. Daniel Webster, president of the home, as hostess.

Mrs. E. J. Boyes, chairman of arrangements, is being assisted in planning the details by a committee of members of the organization and will have the further aid of a score of young girls who will act as ushers on the evening of the event. These ushers will include Miss Marion

Naval Militia Is Mobilized Men Prepare in Six Hours

TRIBUNE BUREAU
633 MARKET ST.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Orders to mobilize the naval militia, received last night from Washington over the telegraphic signature of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, resulted in the complete mobilization of the entire enlistment, within a period of six hours, according to an announcement by Captain George W. Bauer, commanding officer.

The order to assemble had been expected for several hours. Code messages directed to division commanders in charge of the 1150 men and fifty officers of the various divisions has been prepared and, upon receipt of the official order from Washington, were sent forward from the headquarters in this city. Within six hours the officers and men had mobilized in their respective armories.

READY FOR SEA DUTY.

As rapidly as possible the men are being equipped for sea service and within five days will be taken to the mobilization camp at Yerba Buena Island, subject to the orders of Captain W. W. Gilmer, commandant of the Twelfth naval district, for duty aboard ships. The final details involving the transportation of the men from the various divisions to the federal camp are in the hands of Captain Bauer, Commander John A. McGee, chief of staff, Commander George Kammerer of the first battalion and Commander A. H. Woodbine of the second division.

The first battalion, or the northern division, of the state militia is composed of 500 men, 300 in San Francisco, 120 in Santa Cruz and eighty in Eureka. The second division has 600 men, comprising residents of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Diego and nearby points. In this division is an aviation corps.

MORE MEN NEEDED.

Efforts are being made to secure additional men for the naval militia, as it will be one of the first divisions of the government forces to meet action on foreign shores. The federal equipment at the local armory cost \$250,000, with the practice use of a regulation 10-inch disappearing gun and a 12-inch mortar. The men are taught the science of handling big calculations. In addition there is a machine gun company and a signal corps.

The personnel of the naval militia constitutes a "home guard" open to all

DAMAGE TO 2 INTERSHIPS OVER \$80,000

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Damage of over \$80,000 has been done to the German power schooner Atlas, one of the interned enemy vessels seized here by the United States government when war was declared, it became known today.

The crews of the vessels were put on their honor when their ships were interned. The damage was done to the machinery of the Seraphis and Atlas, supposedly by members of the crew or German sympathizers, prior to the seizure of the two vessels by the United States government yesterday.

ASSEMBLY IN SOUTH.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Eager to answer their country's call, nearly 600 naval militiamen, comprising the three Los Angeles divisions, are assembled at their armory today awaiting orders. At San Diego and at Santa Barbara, where the remainder of the companies comprising the Southern Division are located, the men also came under arms at 7:30 this morning.

Owing to previous arrangement the call to mobilize was spread to every member of the naval militia within a remarkably short time after orders were received from San Francisco. The call was greeted with cheers and as a result of eager volunteer work everything was in readiness when the bugles sounded "assembly" today.

The local organizations are recruited to full strength, including their marine, engineering and aviation detachments.

The owners of fast motor boats enrolled in the motor boat reserve fleet are also in readiness for service.

WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT

Orpheum—Clara Morton and Lydia Barry.
Follies—Frank Fogarty and vaudeville.
Bishop—Little Women.
Macdonough—The Baby.
Columbia—The Birds of Paradise.
T. & D.—Marjorie Rameau in The Greater Woman.
Kinema—Clara Kimball Young in The Common Law.
Franklin—William S. Hart in The Square Deal Man.
Idora Park—Inland Beach.
Edgemont Baths—Ocean water swimming.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Art exhibit, Auditorium.
Channing Club meets, First Unitarian Church, Berkeley, 7:30 p. m.
Tom Mooney case discussed, Hamilton Hall, 8 p. m.
Knights Templar hold Easter services, Greek Theater, U. C.

POST OFFICE SAFE BLOWN BY ROBBERS

Danville Scene of Second Raid; Auto Bandits Force Way Into Building; Take Cash

Sheriff on Trail of Gang; Watch Kept for Other Possible Thefts in the Same Region

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

DANVILLE, April 7.—Yeggmens blew open the safe in the Danville postoffice and escaped with \$25 in cash and \$50 in stamps on this morning. This is the second time the postoffice safe has been rifled here, robbers securing \$1100 in cash several years ago.

Postmaster Frank Dodge discovered the safe raid when he opened the postoffice at 8:30 o'clock this morning. In blowing open the safe door the yeggmens made no disturbance and were evidently experts, according to Sheriff R. R. Veale. They drove up to the postoffice in an automobile, which the authorities surmise was stolen. First breaking into the blacksmith shop of George Groen, a former constable, the robbers secured tools which they used in forcing a way into the postoffice. They also stole a rug from the barn of Fred Booth, former superintendent of the Mount Diablo Park Company, which they employed to muffle the noise of the explosion.

Sheriff Veale, who is investigating the robbery, said he believed the thieves were members of the gang that forced a safe in the car barn, at San Jose from which they took \$500 recently, and also a safe at Sacramento, where they made off with \$2000. A similar method of operation, he said, was evident in each case. A week ago an attempt to blow up the safe of the postoffice at Bay Point was frustrated by the stalling of an automobile, stolen by the yeggmens from W. F. Finkitt, a banker of Concord, according to Sheriff Veale. The stalled machine was found stuck in the mud on a road near the postoffice where it had been abandoned by the robbers. In his search for the safe crackers, Sheriff Veale is endeavoring to find out whether an automobile was stolen in this district recently.

RED CROSS NAMES COMMITTEE HEADS

At a meeting today of the local chapter, American Red Cross, in the rooms of the Oakland Clearing House, 414 Thirteenth street, the board of directors, and J. Taylor, secretary, Irving H. Kahn was elected as head of the finance committee while George W. Fitch and George S. W. were named on the publicity committee.

Dr. J. S. Engs, president of the Oakland Chapter, acted in his official capacity at today's session. Mrs. Dudley Kinsell reported on work accomplished by the hospital supplies committee. After a vote by the board, the sum of \$1000 was allotted this committee for work of the immediate future.

Cupward and Irving H. Kahn offered their co-operation in securing supplies for the committee of which Mrs. Kinsell is head. Through business connections they will secure the necessities at low prices.

Report was made by Mrs. Mark Regan on the work done by the committee for relief of soldiers' families while the men were stationed on the border. She will make another report later, according to committee members, as to likely present needs.

Additional reports showed that a large number of new members and donations had been received. Applications from several sources to give benefits in the name of the Red Cross were reported.

GIRL SLAYS SELF

SAN MATEO, April 7.—Miss Doriand Robinson, aged 23, well known painter, whose paintings were exhibited at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, committed suicide today at the home of her mother by shooting herself in the head. Despondency resulting from nervousness is believed to have been the cause. Her father, a wealthy orchardist, lives at Jacksonville, Ore.

Good Home Wanted

Elegant tone Weber Piano. Will take \$100.00.

Also a fine \$75.00 Knabe, only \$185.00—received in part payment for one of our genuine and latest Auto-Piano Player-Planos; then the best toned little \$300.00 Fischer Upright we have ever had for sale, and only \$70.00.

CAMP IS BURNED

EL PASO, Texas, April 7.—The entire camp of the United States Field Ambulance Company A, at Fort Bliss, was destroyed by fire, believed of incendiary origin, this morning. Military authorities are investigating.

ROBBED AT SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—While Miss Grace Gillespie of 1800 O'Farrell street was kneeling at the altar of Holy Cross church during the Good Friday services last night, a sneak thief stole her purse left in a pew containing \$15 in coin, earrings to the value of \$25 and a bank book.

OAKLAND MAN TO STAND BY BELGIAN POST UNTIL LAST

Prentiss N. Gray of Oakland, one of the members of the Belgian Relief Commission, will be the last American member of that organization to leave Belgium, according to a cablegram received from him today. His father, George D. Gray, president of the Gray & Hoyt Company. The cablegram, which was sent from Brussels, says:

"At the request of the National Committee, the occupying authorities and Mr. Hoover, I have decided to remain in Belgium after other Americans leave, until relief organization is effected. Have full and satisfactory guarantees in writing from highest German authorities for personal comfort, safety and departure of myself and family when we desire. Need have no anxiety concerning us."

DEFENSE IS PLANNED FOR CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—In response to the summons of Governor William D. Stephens twenty-nine of the thirty-three members of the state council of defense in session here, have completed their organization by appointing committees to handle various phases of defense work and outlined a comprehensive plan for future procedure.

Governor Stephens presided over the meeting as chairman. The day's accomplishments may be summed up as follows:

Decision was reached to create county organizations to co-operate with the council of defense in all matters pertaining to the safety and welfare of the people. The county units would consist of the chairman of the board of supervisors, the sheriff, district attorney, assessor, surveyor and two citizens, one of whom should be an agriculturist.

Favored the appointment of representatives by the governors of Oregon and Washington to meet with the council of defense to co-ordinating all defensive and preparedness matters relating to the Pacific coast.

Declared in favor of universal military training.

Emphasized necessity for conserving food supply and encouraging the utilization of available land for crop planting, even to empty spaces within cities.

CONTINUOUS SESSION

The council remained in continuous session from 2 o'clock until nearly 9 o'clock last night. The various committees held meetings last night and the problems allotted them. They were expected to convene in the council in general session before noon today.

The question of a defensive force for the state was discussed. Governor Stephens was widely discussed during the day and the matter was left in the hands of the committee on military training and defense and the committee on food supply.

Thomas U. S. N. Admiral Chauncey emphasized the importance of naval militia enlistment.

The mobilization discussion developed that the food supply situation in California is similar to that in other states and that the abnormal shortage called for measures of re-education of the people. Through its committee on resources and food supply, proposes to take steps to encourage planting in all directions.

Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, chairman of that committee, announced that the entire plant of the university would be placed at the disposal of the council to aid in solving the food problem.

TO DISCUSS FOOD

A meeting of the resources and food supply committee has been called by President Wheeler to meet at the various departmental and food matters will be discussed. The state horticultural commissioner also will be present.

The council adjourned today when Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst of Pleasanton, William Sproule of San Francisco and John J. Byrne of Los Angeles, all of whom telegraphed their inability to attend the initial meeting.

Governor Stephens announced that he had appointed a fifteenth committee today to be known as the Alden Anderson, Sacramento banker, as chairman. The other members are: John J. Byrne, Los Angeles; Edward A. Dickson, Sacramento; Seth Brown, Los Angeles, and Mortimer Fleishacker, San Francisco.

John F. Neylan, chairman of the board of control, was added to the executive committee and Seth Brown to the committee on public defense and security.

ENVOY BEING HELD

THE HAGUE, April 7.—Julius Van Hee, American vice-consul at Ghent, was reported today to have been arrested by the German military authorities and sent to Germany. He was formerly connected with the American relief committee.

SUGAR PRICE SOARS WHEN WAR COMES

Sweet Tooth of Nation First to Feel That Conflict Is to Mean Great Many Sacrifices

Refinery Prices Sent Dealers Disclose the Advance of 78 Cents Since First of Week

One of the first sacrifices to the war after our national sweet tooth. In the near future every cup of coffee will contain a smaller amount of sugar—candy will no longer be food of the school child—for sugar is up-up-up!

Refinery prices, sent out this morning, tell dealers that most grades of sugar today are 75 cents higher on the 100 pounds than when the week began. This means a sharp advance of three-quarters of a cent on the pound. Wholesale dealers have sold sugar to the household for 8 cents a pound in the past—12½ to 13 pounds for the dollar—they will find it compulsory from now on to sell it at the advanced figure.

REASONS FOR RISE

Reasons given by local wholesalers this morning agree in substance. The first contributing cause is the Cuban rebellion, which stopped the sugar industry in the island, halting the shipping of raw material and lowering the local supply. The second result of momentous world movements is a lack of tonnage to carry the raw sugar. Government commandeering of vessels will halt sugar shipments entirely, according to local sugar men until an adjustment is reached.

The war scare is another contributing cause. Like all other industries, the ramifications of which extend to foreign lands, temporary paralysis results when communication is interrupted with the world's peaceful commerce. Dealers were unable to say how long the higher prices on sugar might last, but many felt that the conditions arising from America's entrance into the war would have a permanent tendency to cause a sharp and permanent advance.

According to A. B. Sorrell, head of a local importing house with foreign sugar connections, the refiners have sent out information on the situation which indicates that this rise is a precautionary measure, and that a war tax on sugar is expected within a short period, and this will add the inclination of sugar quotations.

Despite contracts with refiners, according to Sorrell, messages sent to them last night indicate that in event of extraordinary conditions arising from war all supplies will be pro-rated to clients. This means that the full contract will not be filled, that a fixed rate will result in which purchasers are paying a large or small amount as indicated by the figures of the full contract.

MANY CHILDREN TO SEEK PRIZES

Lists in the TRIBUNE Wild Animal Contest will start in. The kids in this contest, winning free tickets to the A. G. Barnes Big Four Ring Wild Animal Circus which shows in this city April 11 and 12, in addition to other performances, are learning a lot.

Do you know the conditions of the contest? Not get a copy of yesterday's TRIBUNE and read them. Then get busy.

No more interesting feature is presented by the Barnes Wild Animal Circus than the corps of equestrians. In fact, the Barnes show has more of them than any other circus. Instead of people appearing as riders, trained animals perform the most work in the act.

A quartet consisting of a leopard, lion, grizzly bear and gorilla together in a very remarkable exhibit. The act involves one of the greatest attainments known among animal trainers as the lion, leopard and bear are deadly enemies and the most feared foe of the horse, yet they have been trained to work harmoniously together.

And remember, tomorrow is the last day. Your list must be in by Monday morning at the TRIBUNE office.

PIONEER IS DEAD

STOCKTON, April 7.—John Zuzalo, prominent pioneer restaurant keeper, died at his home here after a protracted illness. Deceased came to Stockton twenty-five years ago from Visalia and opened a chophouse, which he sold out a few years later, when he returned to his old home in Dalmatia, Austria. On his return here he opened a large restaurant, known to travelers all over the state. He conducted this business until recently. He was a member of the exempt streamen of Stockton and prominent in Y. M. I. circles. A widow survives him.

The TRIBUNE Wild Animal Prize Contest.

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